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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

REMAINDER *of the* PIECE, *relating to* PUBLIC ROADS, *begun No.* 2252 *of this Paper.*

3. IN the next Place, let us endeavour to make ſome Eſtimate of the Expence of making our *Turnpike*. To do this, it will be neceſſary to take an exact View of every Part of the Country, through which it is to paſs, and of the Kinds and Quantity of Materials which this Country affords. It is propoſed that the Road be improved from *Philadelphia* to *Wright*'s-*Ferry*, on SASQUEHANNA; which, according to the preſent Track, is 76 Miles, but, on a ſtraight Line, perhaps, may not exceed 70. The Expence of improving ſuch a Length of Road as this, to be ſure, appears, at firſt Sight, inſupportable. But, when we conſider the *Via Appia* of the ROMANS, which *Leipſius* tells us was 350 Miles long, 28 of which was carried through a dreadful Swamp; and the whole Road made of *ſquare Free-ſtone*, ſo well laid, that tho' 1800 Years have elapſed, ſince it was firſt made, it is, in many Places, quite entire at this Day. When we conſider the immenſe Canal, made at the Expence of a ſingle Subject of *England*, I mean the *Duke of Bridgewater*---When we conſider the long Canals, made in *Ireland*, to open a Communication between the Lakes in the North and the Bay of *Newry*---we ſhall not ſurely diſtruſt our Ability to effect what is here propoſed. I know it will be ſaid that this is a *new Country, and not yet able to ſupport ſuch an Undertaking*. We ſhall grant the Premiſes, but not the Concluſion. It is a *new Country*, to be ſure; but not ſo *new*, nor, thank God, ſo poor, as not to be able to ſupport ſuch an Undertaking *as is propoſed*. I have often heard the Expence of this Road computed, at Random, at £ 100,000. But we hope it will appear that leſs than Half that Sum will be ſufficient to effect it. The Principles upon which the original Expence of making Roads in *England* (paved or gravelled 12 or 14 Feet, as already deſcribed) are theſe; *Two Tons of Materials are allowed to every Yard forward*, which will be 3520 Tons to a Mile. *Each Ton, upon an Average, coſts* 1*s. and* 10*d. all Expences included, when delivered into the Road*, making in the whole for Materials, £ 322 13 4 a Mile; *and the Labour of forming, placing and banking, &c. is about* 9*d. per Yard*, which will be £ 66 more, amounting in the whole, for Materials and Labour, to £ 388 13 4 *Sterling*, for every Mile of finiſhed Road.

But when we are ſpeaking of Roads in *Pennſylvania*, I know it will be thought by ſome, that theſe Prices ſhould, at leaſt, be *doubled*, to make up the Difference between the Expence of Labour *here* and in *England*. The Difference is undoubtedly very great; for which Reaſon the Price of the *Labour* ſhall be *trebled*; and inſtead of 9 d. per Yard, we will calculate at 2 s. and 3 d. per Yard. But with Regard to the Price of the *Materials*, there ſhould be no Allowance, in the preſent Caſe; becauſe the *natural* Advantages attending the *Coneſtogoe Road*, are ſo much greater than thoſe that have perhaps attended the ſame Extent of Road in any Part of *England*, that they will reduce the Sterling Prices to Currency. That is, we ſhall have as much Materials for £ 100 Currency *here*, as they can have for £ 100 Sterling in *England*. In many Parts of *England* the neceſſary Materials are not to be obtained without conſiderable Difficulty and Expence. Stones, Gravel, &c. are often brought 5 and 6 Miles to the Road. Whereas the Country, through which the Road, propoſed here, is to paſs, is ſo plentifully and conveniently ſtored with thoſe Articles, that near one Half of it may be made almoſt without any Hawling; and the other Half will not require much, as the greater Part of it paſſes through Lime Stone Quarries, or a gravelly Soil. So that we may take it for granted, that the Materials will not exceed £ 322 13 4 *Currency* a Mile. The Labour, at 2 s. and 3 d. per Yard *(three Times* the Price paid in *England)* will make £ 198 more, which, added to the Materials, will be £ 520 13 4 Currency for every Mile of finiſhed Road. This Sum, multiplied by 70 (the ſuppoſed Number of Miles from *Philadelphia* to *Wright's-Ferry*, on a *ſtraight Line)* will make the whole Expence £ 36,446 13 4.

It will appear evident that this Calculation makes a ſufficient Allowance, when it is conſidered, that it is founded upon a Suppoſition that the Road is to be *ſtoned* or *gravelled* the *whole Way*, in the Manner that has been already mentioned. But it will, by no Means, be neceſſary to do this. The Road from *Pequea* to the *Ship*, and that through the *Radnor* Hills, will require no Improvements of this Kind. Nothing more will be neceſſary there, than to *form* the Road to its proper Breadth, to open Courſes on each Side for the Torrents, occaſioned by heavy Rains, to paſs along, without touching the Road, and to cut away the Trees, for ſome little Diſtance, ſo that the Sun and Wind may have their full Power in drying. *Stoning* will be neceſſary only in *wet, low* and *ſpungy* Ground, which perhaps may not amount to 30 Miles in the whole Diſtance; and ſhould Stone, Gravel, &c. prove ſcarce in ſuch Places, *Wood* may, very advantageouſly, be ſubſtituted in their Room. It is well known that Wood, buried in moiſt Ground, and preſerved from the Air, will laſt for Ages *. Where other Materials therefore fail, we propoſe that Logs of Wood, of 12 or 14 Feet long (the Breadth of the *mended Path)* be laid cloſe together, and buried, at leaſt 8 Inches below the Surface, and covered with the beſt Soil that the Place will admit of. Such a Road will laſt beyond the preſent Generation, and we truſt the next will be able to repair it. Indeed, if the Road be well conſtructed in the Beginning, the whole of it may be eaſily kept in Repair. This will be done by appointing Men of Capacity and Integrity as Commiſſioners, with proper Powers and Rewards to enable and encourage them to do their Duty. The next Step ſhould be the Eſtabliſhment of *Broad-wheeled Carriages*, for ſuch as *conſtantly* uſe the Road, or that follow *Waggoning* as an Employment; with an Indulgence for *narrow Wheels* to ſuch Perſons only, as live at ſome Diſtance from the Road, who only come upon it *occaſionally*, and to whoſe Purpoſes of Farming, &c. *broad-wheeled Carriages* might be inconvenient; provided that for ſuch Indulgence, they have their Carriages made with one of the Axle Trees a few Inches longer than the other, ſo that the fore and hind Wheels of each Side ſhall roll a Surface of conſiderable Breadth. Some other Regulations, no Doubt, will be found neceſſary; but theſe will be the chief, and if carefully attended to, the *annual* Repairs of the Road will be ſo inconſiderable, as, perhaps, not to exceed £ 20 a Mile.

It will be expected, no Doubt, that theſe *Obſervations* and *Eſtimate* ſhould be accompanied with ſome Mode or Plan of raiſing a Fund, for the Purpoſes mentioned. This, however, is a Matter which comes not properly within the Deſign of ſuch *looſe Hints*. The Wiſdom and Prudence of the *Legiſlature* will readily point out Ways and Means to effect this. I would only obſerve, that equitable Taxes are never to be accounted Burthens, where they are to be immediately employed for attaining proportionate Benefits to the Public. The ſecuring, facilitating and extending Commerce, are, in the preſent Situation of human Affairs, great Benefits to the Public.

Perhaps a due Regard to the ſeveral Circumſtances mentioned here, might conduce to bring about the End propoſed. But, after what has been ſaid, if it ſhould ſtill be thought that the Country is too young to attempt what is called a *Turnpike*, it is to be hoped that it will not be thought too young to attempt ſomething elſe to ſecure the great Benefits that have been enumerated. "While we are daily receiving Accounts from all Parts of the World, of the unwearied Aſſiduity with which foreign Princes and States are promoting the commercial Intereſt of their Dominions" and Countries, we cannot ſuppoſe that the vigilant and public Spirit of PENNSYLVANIA will now drop aſleep, and ſuffer a very valuable Part of her ſtaple Commodity to be wreſted out of her Hands. The Products of 3 of the *Weſtern* Counties are, *perhaps*, already of more Value than thoſe of all the other Counties put together. Thoſe Products will greatly increaſe, and become more valuable every Day---9000 Buſhels of Wheat, it is ſaid, have been brought down this Fall from the Settlements upon *Juniata* alone to *Harris*'s-*Ferry*. The *New Purchaſe* is crouding with Inhabitants, and will, in a very few Years, be a well ſettled, plentiful Country. Now, to keep the Trade and Products of thoſe Counties, and of that growing and flouriſhing Country, from being carried off to enrich the Inhabitants of *another Province*; and to turn them into their native and proper Channel, it is abſolutely neceſſary that proper Communications ſhould be *immediately* opened between that Country and the Capital. A *Turnpike* Road has already been propoſed as *Part* of a Plan for doing this. If this Part ſhould not be adopted, let us not loſe Sight of the other Parts. Let an *Inland Navigation* be opened between *Saſquehanna* and *Schuylkill*, by Means of the Waters of *Swatara* and *Tulpehocken*; which may be accompliſhed at a ſmall Expence, according to the Information of a Gentleman who attended the Surveyor General, and other Commiſſioners, who lately took a Level between the Heads of thoſe Creeks, and obſerves, in a Letter to a Friend, that "Nature has pointed out the Deſign of joining "thoſe Waters. The Ground is beautiful and level between; "and the Heads of *Quitiphibilla* are ſo nearly level with *Tolpe-* "*hocken*, that there is but *four Inches* Difference." The Advantages of this Communication muſt appear evident, at firſt Sight, to any Perſon who is acquainted with *Pennſylvania*, or that will take the Trouble to examine the Map of it. Let a Road be opened from *Peach Bottom* to *Chriſtiana Creek*. Let the *Coneſtogoe Road*, at leaſt, be *repaired*, at an Expence of £ 5000; and let the like Sum be laid out in opening and clearing the *new Road*, leading through the Village of *Straſburgh*.

Two Roads will divide the Number of Travellers, and of Courſe be leſs liable to Decay. They may alſo raiſe an Emulation in the Overſeers and Tavern-keepers of both, which may be of Advantage to the Public. Theſe are the grand Channels, through which the very Health and Life of *Philadelphia* ought to flow, and if theſe are obſtructed, ſhe can never thrive.

Much more might be ſaid upon this Subject---But, for my own Part, being ſenſible of my Inability to treat it as it deſerves, I ſet out only with a Deſign to ſelect ſome Extracts from Mr. *Homer*, and to offer a few ſcattered Hints of my own; in Hopes of exciting thoſe, who poſſeſs more Leiſure and Experience, to impart their Knowledge and Sentiments to the Public; by which Means the beſt Informations and Schemes may be obtained, and the principal End, at laſt, accompliſhed. Whether any Thing propoſed here may contribute to this important Purpoſe, I know not. But this I declare, that it has been dictated by a Zeal for the Welfare of this flouriſhing Province. And that my Wiſhes are, that *Philadelphia* may one Day be "*the crowning City, whoſe* "*Merchants ſhall be Princes, whoſe Traffickers ſhall be the honour-* "*able of the Earth.*" And that "every Source of Improvement to the Trade, Wealth and Proſperity of PENNSYLVANIA, by whatever Means accompliſhed, may, together with its Liberty, be immortal."

CLERICUS.

* *Witneſs the Timber, dug out of the Bogs of* Ireland, *and other Countries, ſuppoſed to have lain there ſince the* Deluge, *which is yet hard and ſound.*

The following Out-lines of a SCHEME, *are ſubmitted to the Conſideration and Improvement of the* PHILADELPHIAN YOUTHS.

I. A MONTHLY Meeting of young Gentlemen, whoſe Ages do not exceed 21 Years, freely to diſcuſs any Matter or Topic in any of the Arts and Sciences, which may be thought adapted to their Capacities.

II. That ſome Nights be ſet apart for any of the Members to deliver an Oration; Strangers to be admitted on thoſe Nights (if agreeable to the Speakers.)

III. That the beautiful Parts in polite Literature be occaſionally read, or rehearſed, and accompanied with the Criticiſms of the Aſſembly, &c.

IV. That the Members, before their breaking up, fix upon a fit Subject for the next Night's Diſputation; ſo that they may not come altogether unprepared, &c.

V. That a Preſident be adjudged by Ballot, or the Chair filled in Succeſſion, to ſee Decency and Decorum obſerved; and to ſuppreſs any Irregularities in the Conduct of the Diſputants, &c.

Mankind ſeem agreed, that it is not the Labours of the Learned can make a REASONER, nor Rules of Eloquence an ORATOR, more than reading Tomes of Divinity a CHRISTIAN, but the Exerciſe and Habit of this Faculty alone. The only Thing therefore to invite Youth to uſe their Reaſon, is to let the Exerciſe be attended with Pleaſure. Now, a Freedom of Enquiry, and Privilege of diſcuſſing any Tenet or Argument, where there is no Curb to the Imagination; no pedantic Opinions, but what may be freely rejected; no aſſuming Dictators, but a Liberty of Expreſſion and Language granted every Perſon, conſiſtent with the Rules of Good-breeding and Decency, muſt always render ſpeculative Converſations inſtructive and agreeable.---Hence it is apprehended, ſuch a Scheme as the above muſt prove extremely uſeful to the Ingenious, who, from a Diffidence of ſpeaking their Sentiments before their Elders or Superiors, contract an awkward Habit, which they find very difficult ever to ſurmount.

There is nothing more allures the Affections of thoſe we converſe with, nor any Thing we have more Occaſion for in our daily Intercourſe with Mankind, than a pleaſing off-hand Eloquence.---Yet there is no Part of our Education leſs attended to. Whilſt Parents are careful to have their Childrens Heads made a Lumber Room of Learning, they are inattentive to what may teach them the happy Art of drawing up their Ideas in proper Order, and calling their School Acquirements into Action. It is the very Nature of this Inſtitution to teach this elegant Art, and learn Youth to argue with Freedom and Propriety, unconfined to the SOCRATIC, FORENSIC or SCHOLASTIC Trammels of Diſputation.----What is more beautiful, more eſtimable, or more univerſally uſeful, than ORATORY? This perſuaſive Language adds a Grace to the moſt elegant Form.----It is not confined to the PULPIT, to the BAR, or the PROFESSOR'S CHAIR, but enters into every Occurrence of our Life; and, in the Syſtem of human Inventions, there is not a Vocation or Employment, but it may prove beneficial to----But to point to all its peculiar Advantages is needleſs---Every Perſon feels the Want of it.

Therefore, to render this *extempore Eloquence* more general, and to lend a helping Hand in forming a Race of ORATORS, PATRIOTS, PHILOSOPHERS, and ſhining Members of Society, the above Scheme was calculated: And thoſe who think it adapted to enlarge their Underſtandings, are deſired to meet at Mr. John Little's, at the Indian Queen, in Fourth-ſtreet, on Monday, the 9th of March, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, to conſider of a proper Place for the Members to aſſemble, and to form neceſſary Laws to exclude vain Wrangling, and to bar againſt any evil Conſequences which this Plan might introduce----Alſo to look into a rough Draft of Laws for this Inſtitution, which will be laid before them, by their moſt obedient humble Servant,

PHILOMATH.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

ON Monday, the 16th inſtant, preciſely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and again at ſix o'clock in the evening, the ſubſcriber intends to deliver a Courſe of Lectures on Pneumaticks, or the Science of the Air, at the Philoſophical Society's Hall, in Second-ſtreet. In this courſe will be exhibited, a variety of curious and entertaining experiments on an Air-pump, of an entire new conſtruction, lately invented by him.

From the ſimplicity and ſmall expence of this Air-pump, and its being ſo contrived as to act as a condenſer, by turning a cock, he has reaſon to believe it will meet with general approbation; and therefore informs his friends and the public, that he can ſupply them with ſuch upon very reaſonable terms.

CHRISTOPHER COLLES.

Tickets for the Courſe, at 5 s. each, to be had of the Printers hereof, of Mr. Dunlap, printer of the Pennſylvania Packet, and of ſaid COLLES, in Gray's-alley, near Doctor Thomas Bond's, in Second-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL tract of land, containing 35 acres, ſituate in Northwales, in the county of Philadelphia, by a very public road leading from Philadelphia through Germantown, to Northampton and Berks counties; there are on the premiſes a good ſtone houſe and kitchen, a well of water at the door, a ſtone barn, a large bearing orchard, a tan-yard, in good repair, where the buſineſs has been carried on upwards of 20 years; about 25 acres of the ſaid tract cleared, 5 acres thereof improved meadow. For terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcriber, in Providence townſhip, in ſaid county,

§ 6 W. ROWLAND EVANS.

ALL Perſons indebted to MARTIN WALN, of this City, Milk-man, are deſired to make immediate Payment to the Subſcribers (his Aſſignees) and thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt ſaid WALN, are requeſted to bring their Accounts, without Delay, to STEPHEN PASCHALL,

Second Month 25*th*, 1772. ¶ 1 w. REUBEN HAINES.

Lower Merion, February 25, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtates of JOSEPH MILES, and PHEBE MILES, of Radnor, in Cheſter County, and SUSANNA MILES, of Lower Merion (deceaſed) or either of them, on Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, or for Goods bought at either of their Vendues, or otherwiſe, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to the Subſcriber, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued, without further Notice. Alſo thoſe Perſons having any Demands againſt either of ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, properly proved, in order for Settlement, to JOHN ROBERTS, Miller, Executor and Adminiſtrator to Phebe Miles, and Suſanna Miles. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

At public VENDUE, in the City of BURLINGTON, on Fifth-day, the 26th Inſtant,

A LARGE brick dwelling-houſe, and lot of ground, ſituate in the ſaid city, on the eaſt ſide of High-ſtreet, oppoſite to Friends Meeting-houſe, on one of the higheſt parts. The houſe is ſuited for two tenements, or may be readily converted into one, has 3 rooms on a floor, with a good kitchen and waſh-houſe back; a large yard, into which there is room for a carriage to enter; and a large good garden back, the lot being 46 feet front, on the ſaid ſtreet, and extends that width half way to York-ſtreet. Alſo a lot of ground, with a ſtable thereon, fronting on the ſouth ſide of Broad-ſtreet, near the Church, containing in width 85 feet and a half, and extending back to Thomas Powell's lot.

Alſo a tract of timber land, in Hunterdon county, near Rockſeticus Iron-works, containing by the ſurvey thereof 100 acres, adjoining to lands late Iſaac Norris's.

And a quantity of Weſtern Propriety Rights to unlocated lands; late the property of Samuel Scattergood, of ſaid city, deceaſed.

The payments will be made very eaſy to the purchaſer or purchaſers, on giving ſecurity, if deſired; and a good title will be ſhewn and conveyed by WILLIAM SMITH, and SAMUEL ALLINSON, Executors. *Burlington, Third Month* 2, 1772. §

To all FREEHOLDERS, *and* OTHERS, *who have a Right to vote for Supervisors of the Highways, for the Townſhip of the Northern Liberties.*

I RETURN you my hearty Thanks for the Confidence you have repoſed in me, in chooſing me one of the Supervisors of the Highways, for the aboveſaid Townſhip, for theſe ſeveral Years paſt; but, as a Continuance in that Office will not ſuit me any longer, I deſire you will chooſe another (to ſerve in my Stead) at the next Election for Supervisors, from your ſincere Friend, JOSEPH CANNON. ¶

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of DARBY DURELL, late of the townſhip of Cheſter, in the county of Burlington, deceaſed, are deſired to meet at his late dwelling-houſe, near the mouth of Rancocas creek, in the townſhip aforeſaid, on the 25th day of this inſtant March, with their accounts, properly proved, in order to receive their dividend of ſaid eſtate, from

JOSEPH HACKNEY, Adminiſtrator.

An old Wood Flat, belonging to ſaid eſtate, will be expoſed to public ſale, the ſame day, by ſaid *Joſeph Hackney*. ¶

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the fourth Page.*]

By Captain ADAMSON, *from* Liſbon, *we were favoured with ſome Engliſh Prints, from which we have the following Intelligence.*

LONDON, December 12.

WE are now told that advices have been received, within theſe few days, from Lord Grantham, Britiſh Ambaſſador at the Court of Madrid, informing that his Catholic Majeſty is deſirous of having the difference relative to the late affair at Carthagena adjuſted in an amicable manner; and that he promiſes to make all the ſatisfaction that the Court of Great-Britain can reaſonably require, for the inſult offered to the Britiſh flag.

We hear that the diſpute which lately happened between an Engliſh ſloop and a Portugueſe frigate at the Brazils, is entirely accommodated, to the ſatisfaction of both Courts.

Several Cabinet Councils have been held on account of the Reſolutions of the Houſe of Commons in Ireland; and, we are told, the Miniſtry are at a ſtand how to proceed.

We hear that orders are given for a ſurvey to be made of all the ports and harbours belonging to the Britiſh colonies in America, under the inſpection of two able Engineers.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, Dec. 8.

"Yeſterday morning, in a moſt violent ſtorm of wind, Capt. Henry, with lumber, from Boſton for London, was driven aſhore near the Bolt; the Captain and all the men were ſaved, but the ſhip and cargoe are entirely loſt.

As Mr. Wilkes has publickly aſked Mr. Townſend to declare, that he never would accept a Contract; we hear that, at the next meeting of thoſe Gentlemen, Mr. Townſend intends to require of the Patriot to declare, that he does not at preſent, never did, nor ever will, receive a Penſion, from the French Adminiſtration.

Not leſs than three expreſſes were received yeſterday at St. James's from the Earl of Grantham at Madrid.

The Duke of Grafton has lately had ſeveral conferences with his Majeſty at the Queen's Palace.

It was reported this morning, that his Grace has been offered the Viceroyſhip of Ireland, and it is ſaid he has accepted it, on condition that he ſhall continue in it for ſeven years, inſtead of three.

The Duke of Glouceſter intends to make but a ſhort ſtay at Piſa, and will ſpend the remainder of the Winter at Florence. We are well aſſured that he found no benefit from any of the preſcriptions of the Italian Phyſicians, conſiſting of ice-clyſters, lemonades, and ſuch ridiculous remedies; and had not his own Surgeon ſtrongly inſiſted upon the bark (the efficacy of which his Royal Highneſs had experienced when he was laſt in Germany) we had probably loſt that much valued branch of the Royal Family.

Inſtructions are now making out at the Secretary of State's office for the different Governors in the Weſt-Indies, reſpecting their behaviour towards the Spaniards.

The Rev. Mr. S--t---ns, who married the Duke of C-m----d on the 2d of October laſt, had a ſalary of 100 l. per annum ſettled on him immediately after the ceremony.

It is reported, that when a certain Lady went to pay her reſpects to the D----s of C-----d at Windſor Lodge, ſhe, agreeably to the former intimacy that ſubſiſted between them, ruſhed forward, to embrace her with all the ardour of affection; when, inſtead of meeting with that return which friendſhip or good-breeding demanded, the D. of C. ſat in her chair of ſtate with great dignity, and held out her hand to be kiſſed, after the royal manner, as an inſtance of her great humility.

"As for the new party that is forming itſelf with inconceivable facility (ſays a Correſpondent) I cannot but ſay, there is very ſufficient foundation. One good turn deſerves another; Col. Luttrell did all the dirty work Government had the modeſty to require of him, yet you ſee how much more forcible the operations of pride are to thoſe of gratitude, and his ſiſter is not to be acknowledged for what his Sovereign's brother has had the generoſity to make her. It is a little remarkable, that theſe men, who are ſuch happy Time-ſervers, ſhould grow into ſuch inſtantaneous importance. Lord Bute, on his firſt introduction, was neither better nor worſe, than a *ſtop-gap* Governor: To what dignities has not he arrived!--In like manner, our ſtop-gap Repreſentative has contrived to advance himſelf, until there is but one ſtep higher for him to climb: The King's brother is only one remove from------."

It was Solon, the Athenian Law-giver, who ſtrongly forbade impriſonment for debt, and upon whoſe principles the Empreſs of Ruſſia has ordered the like practice to be diſcontinued throughout her dominions.

If, as there is reaſon to think, this practice is contrary to humanity and good policy, it is to be hoped that the example of this wiſe Princeſs will be followed in the more enlightened parts of Europe.

His Majeſty's ſhip Vanguard, at Portſmouth, is ordered to be fitted immediately for the American ſtation.

Letters from Madras and Bombay give account of ſeveral Britiſh veſſels being ſeized in the gulph of Baſſora by the Perſians.

Laſt night Lottery Tickets ſold at ſome of the Offices, from 35l. to 36l.

December 19. According to the laſt advices from Conſtantinople, a diſcovery had lately been made of an immenſe treaſure in one of the vaults of the Seraglio, to the value of many millions ſterling, which had been buried under ground ſome hundred years by one of their former Emperors, during the time of a popular inſurrection.

Extract of a Letter from an Engliſh Officer in the ſervice of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, dated Lazaretto, Legborn, Nov. 11, 1771.

"His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter is ſo well recovered from his late dangerous illneſs, as to be able to take the air every day. As ſoon as we arrived here, on the 30th of laſt month, in a man of war from the Levant, his Highneſs ſent immediately to compliment our Lieutenant-General, Count Theodore Orlow, on his arrival, and on Sunday laſt honoured his Excellency with a viſit. His Highneſs came in a chariot with Lady Dick, attended by Col. Rainsford, Major Haywood, Sir John Dick, the Captains Balfour and Jarvis, and Mr. Rutherford, the Ruſſian Agent in this port. Their Excellencies Count Orlow, Count Bouterline, and General Darragon, received his Highneſs in the Lazaretto; all the Ruſſian officers, who wore new uniforms on this occaſion, were preſented to his Royal Highneſs, and ſeveral private ſoldiers of the Ruſſian guards were drawn up in form, as a compliment to the Engliſh Prince. His Highneſs converſed a conſiderable time with his Excellency Count Orlow, and ſeemed greatly delighted with the appearance of the Ruſſian officers. Several antiquities, brought from different iſlands in the Archipelago, were ſhown to his Highneſs, which he ſeemed pleaſed at the ſight of. Afterwards Count Orlow cauſed a fine Barbary horſe to be exerciſed before his Highneſs, which he greatly admired. This creature was deſigned by a Captain Pacha, as a preſent for the Grand Signor, and taken by one of the Ruſſian ſhips in a veſſel bound for Conſtantinople. After his Royal Highneſs was gone, his Excellency Count Orlow ſent him a letter, deſiring his acceptance of the horſe, which his Highneſs graciouſly received. At dinner a general toaſt by all the officers was given to the health of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, and the Count was exceedingly charmed at the mark of condeſcenſion the Duke ſhewed, in paying him this polite viſit."

Letters from Dublin, dated Dec. 9, declare, that the Court party's intention of introducing a land-tax in Ireland, is looked upon by all the patriotic gentry, &c. as totally inconſiſtent with the intereſts of that country, as it muſt certainly fall upon the occupiers of land, enhance the price of proviſions to the manufacturer, and of courſe, that of the manufactures themſelves; which muſt be highly injurious to the trade of the nation, without reckoning the numberleſs difficulties the collecting ſuch a tax (which will be conſtantly fluctuating) muſt be attended with. In conſequence of this opinion, the counties of Cork, Clare, Antrim, Sligo, Meath, Waterford, &c. have addreſſed their conſtituents to oppoſe, with all their powers, any bill which may be brought into Parliament, tending to levy a land-tax in that country.

In order to qualify the bitter draught of the land-tax to the people of Ireland, we hear the Courtiers propoſe to leſſen the tax levied there upon the public, called Hearth Money, which is an aſſeſs raiſed upon all the fire places of the inhabitants of that country, and which brings Government in an immenſe ſum.

We are aſſured, that the 20,000l. prize, drawn on Monday laſt, which was ſaid to belong to a gentleman in Dantzick, is the property of Mr. Solomans, a Jew broker of this city.

Polite excuſes have been ſent from many of the neighbouring nobility to the Duke, apologizing for not paying their reſpects to him; to which his Highneſs's conſtant anſwer has been, that he greatly approved their conduct, and would be infinitely unhappy to give the leaſt additional uneaſineſs to his Majeſty.

Sir John Huſſey Delaval, notwithſtanding the interjection from St. James's, has viſited the Duke, declaring that he could ſee no reaſon to ſacrifice his friend, merely for performing an honourable action.

It is very extraordinary, that in our *virtuous* Court indiſcretion ſhould be puniſhed more ſeverely than actual criminality; while the Duke was a public ſeducer, he was not only well received at St. James's, but had the *expences* of his illicit amours defrayed; whereas his marriage without leave is now to reprobate him intirely, and a human ceremonial to be perſecuted with a rigour never once attempted, when he violated the laws of God.

Lord Townſend's ſituation in Ireland is truly deplorable; he is ſurrounded by enemies, condemned by his few friends, cenſured by Adminiſtration, and unable either to return with credit to England, or ſtay with honour in the ſeat of his government.

The ariſtocracy in Ireland, is not ſo entirely deſtroyed as the Miniſtry imagined on this ſide of the water, ſince the preſent oppoſition to government has been chiefly ſpirited up by a few of the great families.

The preſent oppoſition in Ireland, muſt be a very agreeable circumſtance to every reflecting Engliſhman, becauſe it ſhews, that even a country comparatively poor cannot be eaſily bought by a Miniſter; and that, conſequently, it muſt indeed be a Herculean labour to purchaſe ſo very opulent a country as England.

By the Mercury Packet, *Captain* DILLON, *from* Falmouth, *and the* Counteſs of Donnegall, *Captain* PYM, *from* Dublin, *both arrived at* New-York, *we have the following Advices.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, *October* 17.

ACCORDING to advices from the Danube it appears, that the operations of this campaign are at an end; and that the reſpective armies, diminiſhed and weakened by a contagious diſeaſe, will ſoon go into winter quarters.

St. James's, Dec. 11. This day was received from Captain Stott, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Juno, who arrived at Plymouth the 9th Inſt. in ſeventy Days from Port Egmont, the following Account of the Execution of his Commiſſion to receive the Poſſeſſion of Falkland's Iſland, in his Majeſty's Name. On the Evening of the 13th of September laſt, Captain Stott arrived at Port Egmont, with his Majeſty's Frigate Juno, the Hound Sloop, and Florida Storeſhip, under his Command. The next Morning ſeeing Spaniſh Colours flying, and Troops on ſhore, at the Settlement formerly held by the Engliſh, he ſent a Lieutenant to know if any Officer was there on Behalf of his Catholic Majeſty, empowered to make Reſtitution of Poſſeſſion to him, agreeable to the Orders of his Court for that Purpoſe, Duplicates of which he had to deliver to ſuch Officer. He was anſwered, that Don Franciſco de Orduna, a Lieutenant of the Royal Artillery of Spain, was furniſhed with full Powers, and ready to effect the Reſtitution. Don Franciſco ſoon after came on board the Juno, when Captain Stott delivered to him his Catholic Majeſty's Orders. They then examined together, into the Situation of the Settlement and Stores; adjuſted the Forms of the Reſtitution, and Reception of the Poſſeſſion; Inſtruments for which were ſettled, and reciprocally delivered. On Monday, the 16th of September, Captain Stott landed, followed by a Party of Marines, and was received by the Spaniſh Officer, who formally reſtored him Falkland's Iſland, Port Egmont, its Fort, and other Dependencies, giving him the ſame Poſſeſſion as His Majeſty had before the 10th of June, 1770: On which he cauſed His Majeſty's Colours to be hoiſted, and took Poſſeſſion accordingly. The next Day Don Franciſco, with all the Troops and Subjects of the King of Spain, departed in a Schooner, which they had with them.

LONDON, *December* 3.

It is ſaid a certain great Lady is ſo reſigned to her approaching Diſſolution, as to have made her Will, and ſettled all her moſt trivial Affairs in the World. She has left three Millions Sterling to the Children of a Great Perſonage, and the reſt to her German Relations.

Dec. 4. The King of Pruſſia has declared in a Manifeſto, that it is to keep off the plague from Poliſh Pruſſia, that he has entered that country with an army.

It is confidently reported that the Grand Signor is indefatigable in his Preparations for War, and that his Sublime Highneſs has at length ſtruck out a Plan, by which he propoſes to pay the Ruſſians in their own Coin, and make them ſeverely repent their having ever taken up Arms againſt the Deſcendants of Mahomet. Other Accounts ſay, that two of the principal Members of the Divan had juſt received the Bow-ſtring for diſſenting from this Plan, and being Advocates for an inglorious Peace.

Dec. 6. It is ſaid, that a certain Great Perſonage is ſo ſtruck with, and affected by the late deſperate Conſpiracy and Aſſaſſination of the King of Poland, that his Guard will be doubled for the future, whenever he goes out.

Several Privy Councils have lately been held on the preſent proceedings of the Iriſh Parliament; and we are told, that all the Judges will be ſhortly required to give their opinion with reſpect to the power of the Royal Prerogative over the money of that kingdom.

Dec. 7. It is by ſome conjectured, that the approaching Seſſion of Parliament will not only be the buſieſt, but alſo one of the moſt important ever known in this Kingdom.

Dec. 10. It is rumoured, that a Meſſage, full of Inſolence, hath been received laſt week from Spain.

Dec. 12. Laſt Night the Earl of Bute, Jeremiah Dyſon, Sir Gilbert Elliot, and another Gentleman, were in Conference with his Majeſty above two Hours, at Buckingham-Houſe.

They write from Toulon, that the naval Commander there had juſt received an Order from his Court, to equip a Number of Men of War and Frigates for Sea, with the utmoſt Expedition.

Dec. 13. It is whiſpered, by the Moderators at the Weſt End of the Town, that the only Way to heal the Differences in Ireland, is to ſend over Lord Chatham, to ſucceed the preſent Viceroy; and it is even ſaid that ſuch a Deſign has been hinted to his Lordſhip's Friends, by the Deſire of a Great Perſonage, but we have not heard what Reception the Propoſals met with.

Dec. 14. It is apprehended, that the Spaniards intend building a Fort upon Falkland's Iſland, within Gunſhot of Fort Egmont.

Since the arrival of Captain Stott from Falkland's Iſland, the miniſterial Runners have induſtriouſly circulated, *according to order*, "That the Spaniards have given up Falkland's Iſland entirely---the whole iſland---Fort Egmont and all!" It is more than probable the London Gazette will confirm this report. If it does, it will not be the *firſt falſhood* which the London Gazette has given to the world. The fact is, the Spaniards have ſurrendered Port and Fort Egmont ONLY. The Spaniards drove our People from the *Iſland*; they would not ſuffer them to remain upon any part of it. They took poſſeſſion of the whole; ſaying, "the Iſlands belonged to the King of Spain." The Papers laid before the Parliament laſt winter (which were publiſhed) give us the fact. The Spaniards have reſtored to us the Port and Fort *only*. But to whom does the *Sovereignty* of the Iſland belong? Is that to be the ſubject of another negotiation? Or is it to be tamely given up? The Speech, at the enſuing ſeſſion, will doubtleſs be full of this great condeſcenſion in Spain. That ſtate paper the Miniſters think is *a privileged vehicle of fallacy*. But though the North-Briton was perſecuted with a rancour that would have diſgraced the reign of a Stuart, for ſpeaking *bold truths*, yet this 1,11, if it is told, ſhall not go undetected.

Summonſes were iſſued out early this morning to the Lord Preſident of the Privy Council, Lords Sandwich, Temple, Hereford, North, and the Secretaries of State, &c. to attend at a Council, on Monday, at the Queen's Palace. The above Council is ſummoned, in conſequence of ſome very intereſting advices that arrived laſt night from the Earl of Harcourt at Paris.

A private Board of Admiralty was held yeſterday, at which Commodore Harvey preſided. Dr. Solander, and Mr. Banks, attended to receive ſome inſtructions for their intended voyage. The above gentlemen are to ſail the beginning of March. They are to have one ſhip of 50 guns, two frigates, and three ſmaller ſail. They are particularly charged with making diſcoveries on the coaſt of New-Holland and New-Zealand, which are at preſent almoſt unknown.

Dec. 17. A Correſpondent obſerves, that Falkland Iſlands have coſt us no leſs than Five Millions of Money; beſides the additional Weight of 40,000 Seamen, which are to be kept in Pay during the bleſſed Period of an imperfect Peace. But, adds this Gentleman, however honourable or eſſential it may be for this Country to have the Navy in a reſpectable Condition, it was ſurely never intended that Affairs between us and Spain ſhould have terminated in the Manner they have done, as the Engliſh have been ſeldom or ever ſatisfied with gaining a Loſs.

It is an undoubted Fact, that no Steps have been omitted to reduce the D-ke of C--------d to the Level of a private Gentleman. Orders have been univerſally given at Court for the Conduct of all Ranks of People; and even the Theatres have received Notice, that it is his M------y's Pleaſure he have no Diſtinctions paid him there.---What a Difference is thus made, by the moſt virtuous of P---ces, between the Sin of Gallantry, and the Diſgrace of an unequal Marriage?

It is certain that the Princeſs of Bronſwick is *not* to viſit the Duke of Cumberland.

We have advice from Madrid, that the Diſpatch in fitting out their Ships is incredible, upwards of 14,000 Men are employed in their ſeveral Dock Yards, &c. for that Purpoſe.

A Letter from Liſbon ſays, that Advice is received there of all the new Fortifications at Rio de Janeiro being deſtroyed by an Earthquake, which has greatly damped the Spirits of the Court of Portugal.

We are now told that the D. of C. will not make his Appearance at Court before the D. of G.

It is aſſured that a certain great Lady, on hearing that her illuſtrious Kinſman had entered into the holy State of Matrimony, turned to one of her Gentlewomen in waiting, and ſaid, "I heartily wiſh he had choſen, inſtead of C-----l L-tt--ll's Siſter, the Daughter of Mr. Wilkes, becauſe he would then have gained *largely* by his Change of Condition---an accompliſhed Girl, and *Popularity*.

The Reaſon their Majeſties have appeared in Public ſo ſeldom this Winter, is ſaid to be owing to the great Chagrin they have felt from the Miſconduct of a once favourite Brother.

Dec. 25. The Court of Spain have iſſued Orders to their commanding Officers in the Weſt-Indies, to ſuffer no foreign Subjects to cut Logwood in the Iſland of Rattan, or even reſort to that Place, on any Pretext whatſoever.

Orders are given for two Companies of the Artillery to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark for Jamaica, to relieve thoſe now on Duty at that Place.

A Correſpondent informs us, that within theſe ten Days paſt upwards of 40 additional Workmen have been taken into Pay at Chatham Dock Yard, by Orders from the Admiralty Board.

We hear that the Premier has written circulating Letters in the moſt preſſing Terms to the King's Men, as they are called, requeſting their early Attendance this Winter on extraordinary Matters, which are to come on the very Opening of the Seſſion of Parliament.

They write from Guernſey, that 5 Sail of French homeward bound Ships from Canada, have been loſt on the Coaſt of Britanny, near the Gaſkets, between the 8th and 12th Inſtant.

The Duke of Cumberland has been adviſed by his Brother the Colonel, to go and ſpend a few Months at Luttrell's Town, till the Fracas be a little over.---The Tour of Ireland may help to finiſh his Education!

The Nelly, Hudſon, from Virginia to London, is on Shore upon the Knock, near South-End, but if the Weather proves moderate, are in hopes of getting her off again.

The Neptune, Shepherd, from Boſton to Hull, is totally loſt near Margate.

The Treaty of Commerce between the Engliſh and Ruſſians is to be concluded next Week, as all Difficulties are now removed.

It was Yeſterday currently reported upon Change, that the Grand Signor, irritated by the bad Succeſs of his Arms, had, in a Fit of Deſpair, poiſoned himſelf, and was found dead in the Seraglio. This Advice is ſaid to be received two Days ago from Holland.

They write from the Hague, that a Treaty is on Foot for lending, at a high Price, ten Dutch Men of War, to ſerve the Ruſſians the enſuing Campaign againſt the Turks in the Levant.

Laſt Night an Alarm was ſpread among the Shipping below Bridge, that Preſs Warrants had that Morning been iſſued, which occaſioned a general Conſternation among the Sailors.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, December 16.

"The Parliament lately made Remonſtrances to the King upon the Subject of ſome Edicts relative to the Finances, to which his Majeſty ſeemed at firſt to pay ſome Attention, but upon a Repetition of their Remonſtrances, he ſent them Letters of Juſſion, directing them to regiſter his Edicts, without any Altercation or Delay."

We can aſſure the Public, that a Memorial was lately ſent off from St. James's to the Spaniſh Court, demanding a Releaſe of Engliſh Priſoners, which have been at different Times taken by Spaniſh Veſſels on various Pretences. From the ſame Authority we alſo aſſert, that there is not one Royal Sea Port Town in Spain, which has not at this Time a greater or leſs Number of Engliſh Priſoners in cloſe Confinement. The above Point muſt be ſettled, before the Diſputes now ſubſiſting between England and Spain can be brought to any Termination.

At the laſt Board of Admiralty, the ſtationing of the ſeveral Men of War fitting out for Sea, in the different Dock Yards, was fixed, and Inſtructions were ſent to the Commiſſioners for carrying the ſame into Execution.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, December 17.

"The laſt Letters from Vienna adviſe, that the great Advantages lately gained by the Ruſſians over the Turks, have made ſuch an Impreſſion upon the Empreſs Queen and her Miniſtry, that there is Reaſon to hope her Imperial Majeſty will be more inclined than heretofore to liſten to the Terms propoſed for bringing about a Peace between the Ruſſians and the Turks."

By the NEW-YORK *Poſt we have as follows.*

WARSAW, *November* 30.

THE King's Uhlans have taken eleven Confederates, who were about five miles from this town. They have alſo ſeized the famous Domanſki, who had reſolved to aſſaſſinate Kofinſki, that he might not make any farther confeſſion. The latter has undergone ſome interrogatories lately, in which he has confeſſed ſeveral things regarding the horrible project formed againſt the King's life.

The Heyduck, who was wounded in defending his Sovereign, and died of his wounds, was a Diſſident; and ſome of the Romiſh prieſts ſpared no pains in his laſt moments, to engage him to abjure his errors, and die a Catholic. When they had exhauſted all their rhetoric, and he found himſelf near his end, he replied coolly: "You ſtun me with your ſolicitations, but happily for me they cannot laſt long; your zeal would be better employed in converting the aſſaſſins of my King." Soon after he had ſpoken theſe words, he expired.

LONDON, *December* 10.

The only cauſe for removing Lord Townſend from Ireland, is on account of the Blunders of his tyrannical Government. If they had permitted him to remain another year there, it is thought he would have ruined all the Miniſterial intereſt in that kingdom.

Dec. 12. We have it from good authority, that the Spaniſh Ambaſſador has at length declared, that his Court is willing to conciliate matters with Great-Britain---*by the mediation of France.*

Dec. 14. We hear that Lord Viſcount Townſhend is to conti-

nue in his ſtation as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland during the preſent Seſſion in that kingdom, and that no Perſon has been appointed to ſucceed him, as mentioned in ſome of the Papers.

The *little Junto*, and *doers* of all public Buſineſs, have reſolved to ſupport Lord Townſhend in Ireland, againſt the Houſe of Commons there.

The Duke of Cumberland is now incog. and yeſterday wrote a letter to a great and amiable Lady: To which he received a moſt gracious anſwer, with a promiſe to exert her influence in his behalf.

Dec. 16. Orders were on Saturday evening ſent to his Majeſty's dock-yards for fitting out, with all expedition, one firſt rate, two ſecond rates, and ſome other ſhips of the line; which, when ready for ſea, are to ſail for Jamaica, to reinforce Admiral Rodney.

By recent advices from France we are aſſured, that the French fleet, ordered to be equipped at Breſt, is ready for ſea, and will ſail in a few days for the Mediterranean.

A draught of twenty men, from every regiment in England, is to be made to reinforce the garriſons abroad, and four new regiments are to be raiſed here to replace them.

Dec. 25. The following odd adventure happened laſt Tueſday on the New Road: A woman, who had eloped with her paramour, was met by her huſband, who reſolutely ſtript her, amidſt the gaping croud, to her ſhift and under petticoat; then told her, it was out of decency to the public, not charity to ſuch a beaſt, he left her any covering at all: He carried off her cloaths, and left her to the rough ſatire of the populace.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Dec. 17.

"The letters from Warſaw adviſe, that the King is ſtill confined to his apartment, and though his wounds are conſtantly on the mending hand, he is not yet able to appear in public. Theſe letters add, that the circular letters for convening a Senatus Concilium are all ready, but not ſigned; which is attributed to ſome points which a certain foreign Miniſter inſiſts upon being inſerted in thoſe letters, and which ſeveral of the magiſtrates ſtrenuouſly oppoſe, ſo that the Senatus Concilium is not ſo near as was expected. It is pretended that a great Perſonage, of the firſt rank among the Polanders, has lately been ſent from Warſaw to Peterſburgh, under a very ſtrong guard; for what offence is not yet known. It is likewiſe reported, that a detachment of Ruſſian troops is ſecretly marching to Elbing, in order to conduct the Prince Primate from thence back again to Warſaw; which, if true, throws ſome ſuſpicion upon that Prelate, as one of the parties concerned in the late attempt againſt the King."

The following letter, which came by the Juno, Captain Stott, lately arrived from Port Egmont, was ſent to a gentleman in town from one of the Officers who took poſſeſſion of the Port.

Port-Egmont, in Falkland's-Iſland,
September 27, 1771.

"I take the opportunity of ſending this by his Majeſty's ſhip Juno, to acquaint you of my ſafe arrival here the thirteenth inſt. after one of the beſt paſſages almoſt ever known. The ſhip's company I came with have been remarkably healthy. On our arrival here, we found the Spaniards in poſſeſſion of the place, and their colours flying; ſince which it has been delivered up to our Commodore in form, agreeable to the Convention, except the cannon (there were but four) and ſtores, all which they have taken away, and ſent to Buenos Ayres. The climate ſeems very healthy and agreeable. Here is a great plenty of wild fowl, as alſo vegetables, and very good. I am told there is good fiſh in the ſeaſon, and great abundance. It is now the ſpring of the year; what the ſummer may produce I cannot inform you. I have but juſt time to write this, being in a hurry. Yours, &c."

Dublin, Dec. 24. By a Letter from Shane-caſtle, in the County of Antrim, we are well informed, that the Hearts of Steel have again begun to be outrageous, having on Tueſday Sen'night broke open the Store of Mr. Ellis, and thereout took all the Arms, Ammunition, &c. and erected a Gallows, which John O'Neil, Eſq; immediately cut down; they then erected another, and threatened his life. The outrages committed by them cannot be aſcertained as yet, as the Number increaſes daily.

GRENADA, Saint George, January 11, 1772.

On Friday, the 27th of December laſt, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, a moſt dreadful Fire broke out in a Bake-Houſe at the End of Halifax-ſtreet, in the moſt Leeward Part of this Town, owing to the burſting of an over-heated Oven, and not to any other Cauſe, as has been reported.---Upon the firſt Alarm the General and Garriſon repaired to the Spot; but as the little Wind that happened to blow was northerly, and there being, at the ſame Time, an almoſt total Want of every Implement neceſſary for extinguiſhing or ſtopping the Progreſs of Fire, the Flames ſpread in all Directions, with ſuch Rapidity, as to lay the whole Lower Town in Aſhes, in leſs than five Hours----It was at length happily extinguiſhed, after it had ſeveral Times ſeized the Cuſtom-houſe and Court-houſe, on the top of the Hill, and Mr. de Chanteloup's Houſe in the Carenage; and, had not thoſe Houſes been providentially ſaved, the Deſtruction of the whole Town, and very probably, of the Shipping in the Harbour, muſt inevitably have enſued. His Excellency exerted his utmoſt Efforts, and every where animated the People by his Preſence and Example, on this melancholy Occaſion, and the Officers and Soldiers of the 70th Regiment, though their ſpirited Endeavours were in vain, behaved in ſuch a Manner as will ever reflect Honour on them, and claim the Gratitude of the Inhabitants.

It is with the greateſt Satisfaction we can mention, on this Occaſion, the ſingular Humanity of the principal Inhabitants, whoſe generous Subſcriptions, and immediate Attention to the Means of furniſhing their diſtreſſed Fellow-citizens with the Neceſſaries of Life, deſerve the higheſt Encomiums.---Providentially for us, a Number of Veſſels have lately arrived, loaded with Proviſions and Lumber, and many more are hourly expected, which affords the pleaſant Proſpect that our Markets will be plentifully ſupplied, and tends greatly to alleviate the general Diſtreſs.

NEW-YORK, *February* 24.

We learn from Holland, that Monſieur de Voltaire has lately publiſhed a Book, called REPENTANCE, in which he publicly confeſſes, and recals the horrible and abominable Sentiments and Vices, he for ſo many Years has been attached to.---------*Non demoreris in errore impiorum: ante mortum confiteris.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.

Captain Cox, from Liſbon, on the 27th of January, in Lat. 25:42, *Long.* 48:44, *ſpoke a Brig, Captain Coldſtream, from Hamburgh for South-Carolina, out* 28 *Days; on the 6th of February, in Lat.* 27:5, *Long.* 64:24, *ſpoke a Schooner, from New-York for Hiſpaniola, out* 18 *Days; the next Day ſpoke a Schooner, from South-Carolina for Barbados,* 8 *Days out; and on the 9th, in Lat.* 37:7, *Long.* 64:23, *ſpoke the Schooner Suſanna, Captain Eaſton, belonging to this Port, bound to Jamaica from North-Carolina, out* 8 *Days.*

Captain Corry, from Liſbon, on the 18th of laſt Month, in Lat. 33, *Long.* 67, *ſpoke a Ship, Captain Hare, from South-Carolina for Oporto, out* 8 *Days; and on the 24th, juſt on the Edge of Soundings, he ſpoke a Brig, Captain Hutchinſon, from Cape-Nichola for Boſton,* 12 *Days out, all well.*

Captain Anderſon, arrived at New-York from Liverpool, on the 19th of January, in Lat. 29:14, *Long.* 41:48, *ſpoke the Brig Nancy, Captain Clark, from Hull for Cape-Fear; Feb.* 7, *in Lat.* 28:17, *Long.* 70, *ſpoke the Ship Friendly, Captain Burch, from London for Virginia; 11th, in Lat.* 33:10, *Long.* 70:50, *ſpoke the Ship Betſey, Captain Snowbald, from South-Carolina for London,* 6 *Days out; and the ſame Day he ſpoke the Ship Elizabeth, Captain Davis, from London for Maryland.*

By Captain Pym, from Dublin, arrived at New-York, we learn, that a Brig, belonging to Waterford, bound for Baltimore, with Servants, was caſt away in Dublin Bay the Beginning of December, and it was feared would be loſt.

Departed this Life, on Tueſday, the 25th of February, Mrs. MARY COOKE, the Wife of Mr. NATHAN COOKE, of this City. She was a Perſon of an amiable Character, ever performing her Duty as a Wife, Mother, Friend and Neighbour, with unfeigned Love and Charity. She was truly beloved by all her Acquaintance, and her Death is much lamented. The Friday following her Corpſe was decently attended, by a great Number of reſpectable Inhabitants, to the Place of Interment.

On Tueſday laſt a Fire broke out in the Shop of Mr. Flanagan, Wheelwright, in Woodberry, New-Jerſey, which entirely conſumed the ſame, with Part of the Dwelling-houſe adjoining, together with a great Quantity of Grain. It was occaſioned by ſome Shavings catching Fire, while the People were at Dinner.

On Thurſday laſt Mr. BENJAMIN HARBESON, Merchant, of this City, was married to Miſs PEGGY COOMBE.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. The Ship Betſy, Captain Hood, at Briſtol; and the Ship Carolina, Captain Loxley, in the Downs.

From Maryland. The Jenny and Polly, Lawrence; Peace and Plenty, Smith; and St. George, Hammond, at Graveſend. Meliora, Montgomery; Hope, Hooper; Whalebone, Jenkins; Catherine, M'Kee; and Elizabeth and Mary, Young, in the Downs.

From Virginia. The Swan, Rogers; Elizabeth, Jordan; Trimley, Page; Mercury, Campbell; and Betſy, Hatch, in the Downs. Neptune, Smith, at Whitehaven. Neptune, Shepherd; St. George, Harriſon; and Virginia, Robinſon, at Graveſend.

No. 25,614, in the preſent State Lottery, drawn a Prize of £ 10,000, is the Property of Mr. Thomas Fiſher, Merchant, of New-York, who, ſome Time ago, gave a Quarter of the ſame to his Brother, Mr. John Fiſher, and his Nephew, Mr. John Shatford Jones.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Dove, W. Allen, from Barbados. Ship King of Portugal, R. Bulkeley; Snow Roſanna, P. Cox; Brig Nancy, W. Adamſon; and Snow Sarah, S. Corry, Liſbon. Brig Mermaid, J. Doubleday, Hiſpaniola. Brig Chance, J. Taylor, and Brig Speedwell, J. Cox, Grenades. Brig Peggy, P. Brown, and Brig George, J. Wilſon, Cadiz. Brig Nancy, J. Hanſe, and Brig Polly, J. Shields, Jamaica. Brig Dolphin, J. Neal, Madeira. Brig Leiſure Hour, W. Wilſon, New-Providence. Sloop Succeſs, J. Lyle, from New-York.

OUTWARDS. *Ship King of Portugal, R. Bulkeley, and Brig Bolton, J. Harr, for Liſbon. Brig Prince of Wales, W. Moore, and Brig Charleſtown Packet, S. Wright, S. Carolina. Schooner Lovely Laſs, J. Stephen, Maryland. Brig Chance, J. Taylor, St. Vincent. Brig Becky, J. Harper, Antigua. Ship Philadelphia, J. Malcolm, Belfaſt. Schooner Chance, W. Greenway, St. Euſtatia. Brig Burke, N. Valence, Surrinam. Brig Dove, W. Allen, for Barbados.*

CLEARED. *Ship Holland, A. Taylor, to Jamaica. Sloop Bottetourt, T. Pollock, Virginia. Ship Hawke, J. Guetcheus, and Ship Richard Penn, I. All, Liſbon. Brig Sam, R. Banks, Porto Rico. Brig Betſey, R. Inkſon, Grenades. Sloop Sally, T. Alberſon, and Sloop Succeſs, J. Lyle, New-York. Schooner Amelia, P. Barry, and Brig Molly, J. Mullett, St. Kitts. Ship Wolfe, R. Hunter, Londonderry. Ship Pennſylvania Packet, P. Oſborne, London. Brig Charming Peggy, G. Conyngham, Antigua. Snow Stirling, J. Walker, Hiſpaniola. Sloop Hannah, G. May, to Halifax.*

JOSEPH READ,

Nottingham and Philadelphia Meſſenger,

HEREBY informs his Employers, that his fourth Year of riding expires the 22d Inſtant. He returns Thanks to thoſe who, by punctual Payments, have aſſiſted him to diſcharge his Duty faithfully; but as there are many who are long in Arrears, he requeſts ſuch ſpeedily to leave their Ballances with the different Tavern-keepers on the Road, where their Papers are left, who will give proper Receipts, otherwiſe he muſt be obliged to quit riding. *March* 3, 1772.

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PHILIP WILSON,

Has removed his ſtore to Water-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut-ſtreet and the Crooked-Billet-Alley, adjoining Mr. Thomas Pryor's, where he has for ſale, viz.

BOOK and Jacconet muſlins; bordered muſlin handkerchiefs; bumbums; cambricks and clear lawns; Iriſh linens; dowlas; brown and white Iriſh and Ruſſia ſheetings; Ruſſia drilling; curdled Ruſſia towelling; buckabacks; Ruſſia and clouting diaper; diaper and damaſk table-cloths; oxenbrigs; whitened beſſens; cottons and calicoes; furniture chintzes; nankeens; bed ticks; bed bunts; thickſets and pillows, jeans and jeanets; figured dimmothy; Mozeens and Wiltons; ſaggathies and laſtings; pluſh; collar velvets; camblets and camblettees; ſilk Pruſſian Mecklenburgs; tammies and durants; calimancoes; flannels and ſtrouds; broad and foreſt cloths; halfthicks; buckram and canvas; cotton, romal and check handkerchiefs; worſted and ſilk breeches pieces; thread and cotton hoſe; peelongs and modes; half-yard and ell-wide perſians; taffeties and ribbons; ferrets and ſilk laces; ſilk and worſted knee garters; mohairs and buttons; ſewing ſilk; coloured thread; coarſe tapes; bed-lace and gartering; mens gloves; fans and wax necklaces; chip hats; ivory and horn combs; pins and writing paper; ſnuff-boxes; knives and razors; ſciſſars and ſhoe-buckles; gunpowder and ſhot; cinnamon; London ſnuff; wool and cotton cards; braſs kettles; ſcythes; ſtraw and bay knives; pipes, and 6d. nails; and a very neat left-handed fowling piece.

Which articles he will ſell at prime coſt for caſh, to any perſon who will take an aſſortment or quantity thereof.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at public VENDUE, on the 15th of April, 1772,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in the Weſtern Diſtrict, between Oley and Colebrookdale townſhips, Berks county, containing 70 acres of land, 20 acres whereof cleared, and in good fence, with a ſquare log dwelling-houſe, barn, orchard, &c. thereon, with a fulling ſtock and tenters, all in good repair; alſo a good wind-mill, Weaver's loom, and ſundry houſhold furniture, too tedious to mention. The above mill has a great plenty of water in the drieſt ſeaſons. The purchaſer, paying half the purchaſe money down, may have two years to pay the remainder. Due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by GILES HALLIDAY. ¶

New-Caſtle County, ſſ. *January* 21, 1772.

ON Friday, the 20th day of March next, will be expoſed to ſale, at public vendue, 78 acres of LAND, ſituate in Brandywine Hundred, in the county of New-Caſtle aforeſaid, bounded by the lands of Daniel M'Bride, Joſeph Pierce, James Bratten, and Joſeph Day; being part of the real eſtate of Thomas M'Cracken, deceaſed. Attendance will be given on the premiſes, by DANIEL M'BRIDE, Executor of the ſaid deceaſed, or his Attorney. *By order of the Orphan's Court,*

¶ R. M'WILLIAMS, Clerk of Orphan's Court.

To be LETT,

And may be entered on the 15th of March inſtant,

A SAW and GRIST-MILL,

IN Carnarvon townſhip, Berks county, its ſituation at the Head of Coneſtogoe creek, and in a very fine wheat country, renders it vaſtly convenient for country work, and is capable of making a large quantity of merchantable flour, having three boulting cheſts, and two pair of ſtones; the whole in good repair. For terms, enquire of JACOB MORGAN, Eſq; adjoining the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia; who has for ſale, BAR IRON, of the beſt quality, neatly drawn; German, London, and Philadelphia STEEL; Weſt-India and Philadelphia rum, cordials, melaſſes, ſugar, tea, coffee, pepper, alſpice, Liſbon and Teneriffe wines, lamp and tanners oil, mackarel, &c. JACOB MORGAN, junior. §

☞ *For the* LIST *of Prizes in the* APOQUINIMINK LOTTERY, *ſee the Supplement.*

A PUBLIC SALE, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at Six o'Clock in the Evening of the 26th Inſtant, being the Fifth Day of the Week, of Part of the Real Eſtate of Benjamin Kendall, *viz.*

A Convenient well-finiſhed DWELLING-HOUSE, almoſt new, three Stories high, ſituate on the North-ſide of Cheſtnut-ſtreet, near Third-ſtreet, 24 Feet front, about 42 Feet deep, with commodious Back-buildings adjoining, good dry Cellars, and well-built Vaults under them, the Lot free of Ground-rent, is 90 Feet deep from Cheſtnut-ſtreet.

A HOUSE and LOT, contiguous to the above, ſituate at the North-eaſt Corner of Cheſtnut-ſtreet and Third-ſtreet, with the Stables, &c. having been many Years a well accuſtomed Inn, (the ſign of the Croſs Keys) which now letts for £ 80 per Ann. the Houſe being 26 Feet front on Cheſtnut-ſtreet, and about 40 Feet on Third-ſtreet, and the Lot the ſame Depth as the above-mentioned.

And on the 30th Inſtant, being the Second Day of the Week, will alſo be expoſed to Sale, at public Vendue, at the ſame Place, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening,

Two Tracts of well-improved MEADOW GROUND, in Paſſyunk Townſhip, on Greenwich Iſland; one of them containing 14 Acres and three Quarters; the other ſix Acres and 12 Perches; diſtant about three Miles from the City.

Alſo a ſmall Tract of LAND, in the Townſhip of Moyamenſing, about eight Acres, with a convenient Brick Tenement, 50 Feet front, thereon erected, Part of the Inſide of which is unfiniſhed; likewiſe a Frame Barn, a Well of good Water and Pump, an Orchard, Garden, and other Improvements, about one Mile and an Half diſtant from the City.

DOCTOR GEORGE WEED,

IS removed from Front-ſtreet into Market-ſtreet, the fourth door above Front-ſtreet, over againſt the Coffee-houſe, where he continues the practice of Phyſic and Surgery, and hath to ſell a neat aſſortment of medicines, among which are; the Royal Balſam Syrup, againſt the bloody flux; Syrup of Balſam, againſt coughs and colds; Bitter Tincture, for the head and ſtomach; Ointment to cure burns and ſcalds; Ointment and Powder to cure the piles; Ointment to cure inflamed eyes. Printed directions will be given with each of them, with their particular virtues. He can with pleaſure acquaint the public, that the ſucceſs of theſe medicines hath been ſo great, that there is a continual ſale of them. He alſo ſells the *genuine* Patent Medicines.

To be LETT, within eight Miles of Philadelphia, and entered into immediately,

A PLANTATION, of about 160 Acres of LAND, above 20 of which are watered, and above 100 excellent Plow Land, a good Dwelling-houſe, Out-houſes, and Orchard thereon. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 13th of MARCH, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION, containing about 120 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated on the river Delaware, in the Falls townſhip, Bucks county, between Bordentown and Trenton Ferries; late the property of Amos Shaw, deceaſed, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, barn, and other out-houſes, a good orchard, &c. The conditions to be made known on the day of ſale, by CATHERINE SHAW, and GEORGE BROWN, Execut. §

WILLIAM BARRELL,

Has for SALE, at his ſtore, in Second-ſtreet, between Walnut and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, a very large and general aſſortment of European, India, and HARD-WARE GOODS, ſuitable to the ſeaſon; among which are,

A GREAT quantity of linen, cotton, and cotton and linen Mancheſter checks, and Iriſh lineas of all widths, properly aſſorted, from 1s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per yard. Alſo, a neat aſſortment of blue and white INDIA CHINA; black pepper, nutmegs, mace, cloves, and cinnamon; powder, ſhot, ſmall bar and ſheet lead, Engliſh and German ſteel, and beſt London made 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails; all which he is determined to diſpoſe of exceeding cheap, for caſh, or the uſual credit, by wholeſale and retail. He has likewiſe a ſmall quantity of Engliſh loaf ſugar, and a few hogſheads and barrels of good Antigua ſugars, which he will ſell low.

February 27, 1772.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt Nantmell, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named EDWARD GODFREY, aged about 20 years, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, brown hair, a mild pleaſant countenance, and has a ſmall ſcar on his forehead. Took with him a black mare, 6 years old, about 13¾ hands high, well known about Frankford by the name of Moll Flanders, very round bodied, well made, and has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, is wind-galled in the fore foot, and trimmed about the head and fetlocks; ſhe has been uſed to running, is of high courage, trots eaſy, and canters, and is rough ſhod round. He had on, and took with him, a grey broadcloth coat and waiſtcoat, with yellow metal buttons, a grey ſurtout, half worn, dark fuſtian breeches, ſwanſkin trowſers, white ribbed ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes, with pinchbeck buckles, a pair of ſpatterdaſhes, a half worn beaver hat, with a black ribbon round it, and a yellow buckle, 2 or 3 fine ſhirts, an old ſilver watch, maker's name Williams, a pretty new ſaddle, with a blue ſaddle cloth, bound with yellow, and a black bridle. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and mare, and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall receive the above reward; or for the mare, without him, FORTY SHILLINGS; and for the man, without the mare, TWENTY SHILLINGS, paid by AZARIAH THOMAS.

N. B. The watch had a ſteel chain, and a ſilver ſeal, with a red ſtone in it. It is thought he will change his name.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

The BELSIZE ARABIAN,

AT 12 o'Clock, on Saturday, the 28th Inſtant, at the London Coffee-Houſe (if not ſold before at private Sale) he is healthful, and in good Order. For further Particulars, enquire of JOHN PERKINS, in Sixth-ſtreet. §

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the town of Salem, on Monday, the 13th inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant man, named WILLIAM HERROGAN, *who was imported in the year* 1769, *in the ſhip Earl of Donegall, Duncan Ferguſon, maſter; he is about* 25 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 7 *or* 8 *inches high, thick ſet, red hair, light grey eyes, broad face, a little pock-marked, ſores or blotches on the back of each hand; had on, and took with him, one greyiſh coloured cloth jacket, with cuffs to the ſleeves, lined with ſtriped lincey-wooſſey, an old ſtriped lincey jacket under it, tow ſhirt and trowſers, patched on both knees, one pair of black and white yarn ſtockings, and one pair of blue and white ditto. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me*

Salem, Jan. 16, 1772. ¶ BENJAMIN DEBOW.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of RICHARD PARKER deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame to LYDIA PARKER; and thoſe who have any accounts againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid LYDIA PARKER, Executrix, JEREMIAH WARDER, JOSEPH PARKER, JEREMIAH WARDER, junior, JOHN WARDER, Executors. ¶

N. B. The goods on hand, which are a large and general aſſortment, will be ſold at the ſtore (lately his) in Third-ſtreet, upon exceeding low terms, for caſh only.

Londongrove, Chester County, January 29, 1772.

WHEREAS Mark Alexander appears to be uneasy, that I the subscriber have cautioned the public not to buy a plantation and grist-mill thereon of him, which he advertised for public sale on the 10th of December last, in the public Gazette, and by his advertisement of the 7th instant, would fain have the public to think, that I have no right to said place, but did it to hurt his sale; I shall let the public know how I came by my title, which I think will make his appear to be of no value, notwithstanding he advertised it to be indisputable.

In the year 1683, a certain Edward Odwire obtained a patent of Lord Baltimore for 6000 acres of land, lying on both sides of Elk-river, called New Munster, according to the courses and distances therein mentioned, be the same more or less, and in the year 1701 the London Company obtained a patent of the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania for a large tract of land, on the east side of said Odwire's land, and took in several hundred acres of the land that was granted to Odwire by patent by Lord Baltimore; upon which land a certain John Alexander settled, but never obtained any right but possession right, which he sold to his son-in-law, Abraham Emet, which can be proved by living evidence, and writing from under said John Alexander's hand. Said Abraham searching the records in Annapolis, in Maryland, found that said Odwire had sold and conveyed said land unto one Tows; that Tows was dead, and had left said land by will to his son John Tows; that John Tows had run 23l. sterling in debt, for which his brother-in-law, Robert Roberts, became bound; said Tows then run away, and said Roberts had the money to pay. Said Robert Roberts then petitioned the General Assembly of Maryland to make an act to sell said Tows's land, in New Munster, to pay said debt, which they were pleased to do, and by virtue of their act impowered said Roberts to sell the same, of whom Abraham Emet obtained a deed for 200 acres of said land in New Munster patent, on which he built a grist-mill and dwelling-house, and sold 100 acres of said land unto Dr. Samuel Kennedy, with the mill, and other buildings, and conveyed the same to him. Said Dr. Kennedy then repaired said mill, and put two pair of stones in her, one Collogne, the other Brandywine's, and made her running geers all new, with new boulting cloths, and every thing fitting for merchant work. Then Mark Alexander said that the land was his by virtue of John Alexander's will, who first settled on it, and was then deceased, and by force put Dr. Kennedy out of the house, and took possession of the premises. Dr. Kennedy then had a court of enquiry called, by which said Mark Alexander was found to have taken forceable possession, and unlawfully to detain the same; then the Sheriff of Chester was commanded to dispossess said Alexander, and put Dr. Kennedy in possession of the premises, which he did, according to law. I, not knowing of all this disturbance, purchased said plantation and mill of Dr. Kennedy, and paid him for the same, and received a deed of him, duly executed. Mark Alexander then appeared a second time with an instrument of writing, that he says is a patent from the Land-office in Maryland, and in my absence took possession of said mill and plantation, without taking any steps of the law to gain possession of them. At present I leave to the public to judge, whether said Mark Alexander is an honest man or not, by his endeavouring to sell the same by a title that is of no value, as the land was patented to Odwire, and then to the London Company, so long ago; and if the land had not been patented, to go privately, and obtain a patent to take away another man's mill and house, as no one that was concerned ever knew any thing of his certificate or survey, if he had any, be a thing that any honest man will justify; likewise to endeavour to assert that it is in Cæcil county, in Maryland, and not under the jurisdiction of Chester court, when he knows that the Magistrates of Chester county, with a jury of 12 men of said county, found him guilty of forcibly entering on said premises, and unlawfully to detain the same; that the Sheriff of said county dispossessed him of the same; that there is a road laid out and opened, by order of Chester court, across the middle of said place, and that John Alexander, by whose will he first claimed, always paid tax to Pennsylvania; and his will, when dead, was proved and recorded in Chester; these are not things that have no other foundation but my own assertions, but facts that stand upon record in Chester and Annapolis, and Mark Alexander knows to be true.

¶ ALEXANDER LEWIS.

Chester, February 27, 1772.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the Thirtieth of MARCH next,

A TRACT of PATENT LAND, in the township of Concord, and county of Chester, containing 52 acres, and 110 perches, with allowance of 6 per cent. for roads and highways; it being part of the estate of Richard Sanderson, deceased; there is thereon some meadow, and more may be made; a good stone house, two stories high, with a large log building adjoining, together with a work shop in the yard.---- The place is conveniently situated for a tradesman of any sort, and for a public-house or store, as it lies on the new road from Brandywine to Marcus-Hook, in a well settled country all around it. The terms of purchase will be made known on the day of sale, by GEORGE CRAIG, JOS. WORTH, Executors. ¶

THOMAS POWELL,

Master of the BOARDING-SCHOOL, at BURLINGTON,

TAKES this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, that, being provided with proper Assistance, the Youth under his Care may be taught the Latin, Greek, and French Languages. His Dwelling-House is considerably enlarged, for the Accommodation of Boarders; he has several commodious Apartments adjoining his House, well adapted to instruct Youth in; and assures all such who may think him worthy so great a Charge, as the Care of their Children, of his utmost Assiduity, with respect to Morals, Health and Instruction. ¶

N. B. Due Care will always be taken of their Apparel.

Lancaster County, ss. Feb. 24, 1772.

WE, the Subscribers, Auditors, appointed on an Attachment issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, for said County, against TOBIAS PICKLE, do hereby give Notice to all Persons, who have any Demands against the said *Tobias Pickle*, to attend on Tuesday, the 24th Day of March next, at the House of Adam Riegart, in the Borough of Lancaster, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon, at which Time the Accounts will be settled, and Distribution made, among the Creditors of said *Tobias Pickle*, by us, MICHAEL HUBLEY, CASPER SHAFFNER, junior, PAUL ZANTZINGER. ¶

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Strasburgh township, Lancaster county, a servant lad, named JOHN BRYN, about 18 or 19 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, hath a down look, and black hair; had on, when he went away, a new blanket surtout, with red binding, a light-coloured coates, without pockets, a black russel waistcoat, without sleeves, old leather breeches, blue knit stockings, one pair of shoes, and a pair of pumps, about half worn. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, from GEORGE WEAVER. ¶

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN STAGG, of Philadelphia, Painter, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those that have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled, by MICHAEL M'GANNON, Executor. ¶

February 28, 1772.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday, the 20th day of March next, at two o' clock in the afternoon, on the premises, by the subscriber,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 77 acres of land, 47 acres cleared, six whereof are good meadow, and more may be made; a dwelling-house, a stable, a good stone spring-house, over a never-failing spring, a good orchard, containing 200 apple-trees, of excellent fruit, lying on the high road, leading from Abington to David Fulton's mill, in the Manor of Moreland, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining lands of Joshua Morris, Stephen Yerkes, Widow Jeanes, William Settleton, John Nesmith, and John Ramsey, now occupied by George Cos.

Likewise, on the 25th day of March next, will be sold, at public vendue, on the premises, by the subscriber, at two o' clock, on said day; a valuable plantation, situate in Horsham township, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining lands of John Man, senior, John Luken, surveyor, and Daniel Luken, containing 200 acres, 90 whereof good woodland, 12 acres of watered meadow, and more may be made, a good dwelling-house, barn, stables, a good spring-house, over a good spring, never known to fail in the driest times, a good bearing orchard, containing 300 apple-trees.

The terms will be made known, at the time and place of sale, by JAMES CRAVEN. ‖ 7s 6.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE LOT of GROUND, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth, on Fourth-street, 80 Feet, and on Sassafras-street, or Race-street, 68 Feet; bounded by Lots of John George on each Side. For Terms of Sale, enquire of JACOB BRISTOL, Baker, in Pewter-platter-alley.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape, on the 20th of February, 1772, from the Constable of Abington, after committing a dangerous assault and battery upon the body of the subscriber, a certain STEPHEN JENKINS *(son of Phineas Jenkins, of Abington aforesaid) about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a thin visage, and a large crooked nose, he stoops much forwards, and walks remarkably wide, and much knock kneed, and lame; is by trade a wheelwright, very remarkable for quarrelling and swearing, and has much of a down look; had on, when he went away, a long light-coloured surtout coat, and old jacket, one white shirt, and a good beaver hat, light-coloured ribbed stockings, and good shoes; and as he hath many other clothes with him, it is supposed he will change them, and his name also; he is supposed to be gone towards Maryland, as he hath been there before. Whoever takes up said* Stephen Jenkins, *and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me*

¶ CHARLES ROBERTS.

FIVE POUNDS Reward, Pennsylvania Currency.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 2d day of January last, near Winchester, in Virginia, a servant Man, named JOHN ROBINSON, came from Ireland, and landed in Philadelphia, and lived in Chester, York, and Cumberland counties, 18 years of age; he is remarkably short and chunky, of a swarthy complexion, and has short black hair; had on two old cloth-coloured jackets, a cloth-coloured great coat, too large for him, leather breeches, blue leggings and stockings; had on an iron collar; he can do something at the miller's business, is fond of driving a waggon, spins on the little wheel, dances, and plays cards, can read, but cannot write; he is impudent and bold, will deny his name, and change his apparel. He took with him a brown waggon horse, and saddle, the horse paces and trots, and is branded on the near buttock G. B. Whoever secures the servant in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and Forty Shillings for the horse, with reasonable charges, paid by me

¶ DAVID DAVIS.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, living in New-Providence Township, Philadelphia County, on the First Day of June, 1771, a small black MARE; the Owner is desired to come, prove his Property, pay Charges, and take her away. PATRICK GORDON. ¶

Newtown, February 28, 1772.

NOW in Custody, in Newtown Goal, a NEGROE MAN, named MOSES, belonging to Daniel Lippincott, in Evesham, West New-Jersey. His Master is desired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.

¶ JOHN ANDERSON, Goal-keeper.

Germantown, February 29, 1772.

To be SOLD, at public SALE,

At the London Coffee-house, in Philadelphia, on the 25th day of March next, at six o'clock in the evening, if not sold before at private SALE,

A CERTAIN two story stone house, and lot, containing one quarter of an acre, or thereabouts, with a good kitchen, and other convenient out-houses, suitable to carry on any public business, lying in Germantown, next door to the Friends Meeting-house, and near the Market-house. Any person inclining to purchase the above premises, may know the terms of sale, by applying to *John Jones*, Tanner, in Germantown, *Benjamin Davids*, in Philadelphia, at the Sign of the George, or *Abraham Griffith*, in Middletown, Bucks county.

N. B. The above *Griffith* has a quantity of good hay to sell, at Joseph Morris's mill, lying in Upper Dublin; any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to *Jonathan Taylor*, living near the above place. ¶

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Allen-Town,

A LOT of LAND, containing one acre and a half, on which there is a large dwelling-house, a good kitchen adjoining, a work shop, draw-well, and part of the lot is in orchard, which bears very good fruit. It is a very good situation for store-keeping, or a tradesman. It will be sold at a reasonable price. Any person inclined to purchase, may apply to BARTHOLOMEW WEST, who lives about a mile and a half from the premises. ¶

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the first day of APRIL, by the subscriber, living in Sadsbury township, Chester county,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 275 acres, with allowance for roads, there are 120 acres cleared, of which there are 20 or 30 acres of meadow made; the said place is well watered, with Buck Run running through the same, which affords a convenient seat for any sort of water works to be erected thereon, the head race and tail race are already dug, together with a new fixed tan-yard, and houses fit for carrying on the business, with a good dwelling-house, barn, stable, and other office-houses; a good spring, and stone house over the same, and two good bearing orchards, is well timbered, and very conveniently watered for the clear land. It has been a licenced tavern about 16 years, known by the sign of, a bird in the hand worth two in the bush, on the road leading from Lancaster to Wilmington, Newport and Chester, convenient to several places of public worship and merchant mills. Likewise to be sold the said day, a variety of household furniture and husbandry utensils, such as waggon, cart, plows, harrows and gears; horses, cows, sheep, and swine. Any person that hath a mind to view the said place, before the day of sale, may be informed by the subscriber, living on the premises. The vendue to begin at ten o' clock, and continue till all is sold. Attendance will be given by me ALEXANDER SIMRALL. ¶

Philadelphia, First Month 20, 1772.

RUN away from the subscriber, about four weeks ago, an indented servant lad, named DANIEL RICE, about 17 years of age, about 4 feet 10 inches high, he is blind of his right eye; had on, when he went away, an old brown nap great coat, and velveret coat, jacket and breeches. Whoever takes up the said lad, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by WILLIAM SHIPLEY. ¶

TO be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Upper Merion Township, Philadelphia County, A small Tract of Land, situate on the GULF CREEK, near the GULF MILL, containing 23 Acres; whereon is erected a good Grist-mill, the House 38 Feet by 24, and two Story high, has but one Pair of Stones, but has Room for another Pair; the Mill is well accustomed with Country Work, does a considerable Quantity of Merchant Work, and has boulting Mills for carrying on the said Work, which all go by Water, and are in good Repair; likewise a good Dwelling-house, Cooper's Shop, and other convenient Houses. There are on the said Place about 4 Acres of good watered Meadow, and a young thriving Orchard; also a good Lime Kiln, with a sufficient Quantity of Lime Rock. Any Person inclining to purchase the said Mill and Place, by paying Two Hundred Pounds down, may have Time for the Remainder, paying Interest, and giving Security, if required. For further Particulars, enquire of JOSEPH INGELS. ¶

CHOICE PHILADELPHIA BOTTLED BEER and CYDER,

For exportation, or immediate use, carefully put up, and sold by

ISAAC GRAY,

In Chestnut-street, near Strawberry-alley:

WHERE may also be had, Old Madeira, Lisbon, Mountain, and Teneriffe WINES, by the cask, or less quantity; Frontiniac, Malmsey, Canary, claret, and red port, in bottles; old Jamaica spirits, brandy, geneva, wine bitters, Kenton's London porter, Burton ale, and Bristol beer.----- Likewise Hyson and Bohea tea, coffee, chocolate, loaf, lump and brown sugars, mace, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, pepper, allspice, ginger, madder, brimstone, corks, flour of mustard, sweet oil, cheese, &c.

Baltimore, January 7, 1772.

A CERTAIN ALEXANDER LEWIS, having, by advertisement in the public Gazette, cautioned any person from purchasing a tract of land, called Alexander's Lot, which the subscriber had advertised for sale.----To remove the impressions, which may be made upon the credulous, by the positive assertions of Mr. Lewis (should they remain unanswered) evidently calculated to prevent the sale: The subscriber begs leave to assure the public, that the said tract of land lies in Cæcil county, in Maryland, about 1 mile to the west of the 12 mile circle, and the same distance from the west line, as settled by the province commissioners, and on the Maryland side of the reputed temporary line, that the said tract is adjoining a tract of land called New-Munster, lying in Maryland, that he has obtained a patent from the Land-office, after a regular survey made, and certificate returned.---Such is the title of the subscriber, by which he has hitherto held, and will hold the tract of land in controversy.---Had Mr. Lewis been so candid as to point out, where his patent of 70 years old was granted, by whom, and to whom, and the name of his land, the subscriber could then have fully undeceived the public, until that is done nothing is left but conjecture, the most probable of which is, that the title and patent rest only in the imagination of a man capable of such effrontry, as to assert that the above land lies in London-Britain township, Chester county, and can only be equalled by Dr. Samuel Kennedy, and his man John Jack, in the deposition taken before the honourable William Allen, Esq; upon a pretended claim of the above land.----The subscriber will put the above land to public sale, the 25th day of March next, at which time he requests Mr. Lewis would attend with his old patent. MARK ALEXANDER. ¶ 12.1

RUN away from the subscriber, at Bladensburgh, in Maryland, a NEGROE man, named Ezekiel, born in the Jerseys, 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin faced, slim made, and very active, he speaks good English and Low Dutch, and is very plausible in his discourse, and crafty in his behaviour, that whoever apprehends him must take great care, or he will give him the slip; he can make coarse shoes, and for 5 years past worked at his former master's, Starr's forge, on Still-Water, in Sussex county, in the Jerseys, where he has been many times seen since he run away. Whoever apprehends the said Negroe, and secures him in any goal, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS; or if delivered to me, or James Maccubbin, or James Whitehead, in Philadelphia, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. *Feb.* 5, 1772. JAMES MILLER.

Baltimore county, Maryland, January 14, 1772.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from JOSHUA ANDERSON's *plantation, on Octorara, in Cæcil county, about two months ago, a sorrel MARE, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, a blaze face, and branded on her left shoulder with W, a white spot on the left side of her back, occasioned by the cart saddle, a squat thick well set mare, paces and trots well. Whoever brings her to the subscriber, at Rock-Run, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* JOHN WILSON. §

Just published, and to be sold, by JOHN DUNLAP, *in Market-street,*

THREE SERMONS to GENTLEMEN, upon TEMPERANCE and EXERCISE. Dedicated to WILLIAM CADOGAN, M. D. Fellow of the College of Physicians in LONDON.

Cæcil County, North East, December 28, 1771.

THIS serves to acquaint the public, and travellers, that the subscriber hath declined keeping public house, and returns his sincere thanks to all his friends and old customers, for favours done their most humble servant, WILLIAM CURRER. §

GLASS FACTURE,

In the NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

THE highest Price given for broken Flint Glass, and good Alkaline Salts, next Door to the Sign of the Marquis of Granby, adjoining the Presbyterian Meeting, in Market-street. One Workmen, and two Servitors, are wanted at the Factory. ¶

Downing-Town, Chester County, in Pennsylvania, Feb. 3, 1772.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber the 1st instant, a native Irish servant lad, named WILLIAM CRAWNEEN, *but calls himself* GORDON, *has been between 2 and 3 years in the country, about 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a black complexion, streight black hair, rugged and boisterous in discourse, can neither read nor write; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a half-worn fur hat, two good cloth jackets, light coloured, lined with lincey, one of which had cuffs, the other without sleeves, two shirts, one fine and good, old buckskin breeches, coarse yarn stockings, of a brown colour, one pair of strong shoes, the soles drove full of pegs, with flat square copper buckles, two silk handkerchiefs, one of which black; is an artful fellow, and addicted to gaming, particularly at bussel-cap. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me* JOSHUA WAY. ¶ 6 w.

N. B. He was seen crossing the Upper Ferry, on Schuylkill, last First-day morning, and is supposed to have gone into the Jerseys.

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LIST of the Numbers that came up PRIZES in the *First Claſs* of the APPOQUINIMINK NEW CHURCH LOTTERY, drawn at *Cantwell's Bridge*.

N. B. *Thoſe Numbers that have no Sums annexed to them, are Prizes of* THIRTY SHILLINGS.

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25		16		79		1101		49		55	
29		19		81		2		50		56	3
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28		21		87		6		55		61	
29		25		88		13		56		62	
31		31		90		16		60		66	
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93		56		74		26		32			
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I do hereby certify, the above is a true Copy of the Numbers that came up Prizes in the First Claſs of the *Appoquinimink New Church Lottery*.

ROBERT BAIL, Check Clerk.

The above is a true Copy, compared with the Check Book,

JOHN JONES, B. NIXON, R. CANTWELL, Managers.

ALL Perſons who received Tickets for Sale, from the Managers of the *Appoquinimink New Church Lottery*, are requeſted to be ſpeedy in ſettling for them; and thoſe who incline to renew their Tickets, are deſired to apply within two Months, or they will be excluded the Preference after that Time.

PURSUANT to an order of Orphan's Court, on Third-day, the 17th day of March next, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the premiſes, two contiguous tracts or pieces of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Blockley, in the county of Philadelphia, containing together the quantity of 65 acres; bounded by Cobb's creek, by land of Joſeph Lee, and Thomas Marſhall, land formerly of Daniel Hibberd, now of Thomas Muſgrove, land formerly of Samuel Jones, now of George Emlen, and land of John Nickinſon. And on Seventh-day, the 21ſt, will be expoſed to ſale, in like manner, on the premiſes, a certain other piece or lot of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Moyamenſing, in the ſaid county; bounded north-eaſterly by Moyamenſing road, ſouth-eaſterly by land now or late of William Garwood, ſouth-weſterly by Second-ſtreet continued, beyond the city of Philadelphia, and north-weſterly by land now or late of Iſaac Jones; late the eſtate of Abraham Johnſon, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at 12 o' clock at noon. Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale, by MARTHA JOHNSON, and BENJAMIN BONSALL, Adminiſtrat.

N. B. There are three acres and a half of good meadow on the ſaid land, next adjoining to Cobb's creek. ¶

Second Month 3, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on next ſpring,

A PLANTATION, containing 335 acres of LAND, lying in Lebanon townſhip, Hunterdon county, Weſt-Jerſey, within 2 or 3 miles of Change Water and Point Forges, and ſeveral griſt-mills, and whereon Philip and John Metler now live; there are two log houſes and other buildings thereon, and about 60 or 70 acres of plowland cleared, and a young orchard; the land is good for graſs or wheat, 8 or 10 acres of meadow cleared, and 40 or 50 acres of ſwamp to clear; the woodland generally well timbered and watered: Its being ſo near ſaid Iron-works, makes the timber valuable, as the purchaſer may ſell the timber ſtanding. For further particulars and terms, enquire of ANTHONY SYKES, in Cheſterfield, Burlington county; or ABEL JAMES, and JOSEPH HILLBORN, Merchants, in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1772.

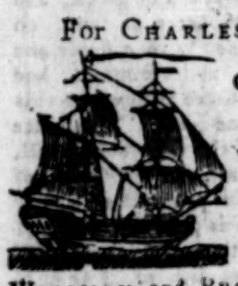
FIVE POUNDS Reward.

WAS ſtolen, or loſt, on Wedneſday, the 19th inſtant, an old Morocco leather POCKET-BOOK, with about Nine Pounds in caſh, and ſeveral notes of hand, a number of accounts and memorandums, and ſeveral lottery tickets, three of which are in the third claſs of the Newark land and caſh lottery, No. 210, 242, 244, ſigned *John M'Callmont*; all perſons are requeſted not to purchaſe any of the above tickets, and the managers are deſired to ſtop any who ſhould apply for the prize money, if either of them ſhould draw a prize. Any perſon who has found the ſame, and will return it to me, with the above articles, ſhall receive the above reward. ¶

WILLIAM JENKINS.

Philadelphia, Second Month 27th, 1772.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)



The BRIGANTINE

CHARLESTOWN PACKET,

SAMUEL WRIGHT, MASTER,

Will ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, and part of her cargoe now ready to go on board. For freight or paſſage, apply to JOSHUA CRESSON, WOOLMAN and PUSEY, or the Maſter on board, at Millnor and Hough's wharff.

N. B. Lignumvitæ, and mahogany, to be ſold. Enquire of *Woolman* and *Puſey*. ¶

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)

The Brig PRINCE of WALES,

WILLIAM MOORE, MASTER,

WILL ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having great part of her cargoe ready to go on board. For Freight, or Paſſage, apply to MASON and HARTLEY, at their ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry, or ſaid Maſter on board, at Riche's wharff. To be ſold, at ſaid ſtore, choice rice, ſarſaparilla, ſheathing nails, brads and ſpikes, of different ſizes, ſeine twine, and ſundry other goods. ¶

READY MONEY given for new and old BOOKS, by SAMUEL DELLAP, at his ſhop, in Front-ſtreet, two doors above Pewter-platter-alley.----There is to be ſold at ſaid place, Queen's Pearl Waſh-balls, for removing ſun burning, freckles, roughneſs of the ſkin, &c. they render the ſkin delicately white, ſmooth, and plump, being far ſuperior to any thing of the kind ever offered to the public; price Three Shillings. Alſo curious Lanthorns. §

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL TRACT of LAND, containing 100 acres, whereon are erected, a good corn griſt-mill and ſaw-mill, both in good order for buſineſs, convenient dwelling-houſe and out-houſes, about 15 acres of meadow, under good graſs, being watered by the head race of the mills, 10 acres of upland cleared, the reſt under timber, remarkable for the quantity; the above place is ſituated in Whiteclay-creek Hundred, New-Caſtle county, in a good neighbourhood for getting wheat or timber, diſtant from the Head of Elk river (a wheat landing) 5 miles, and the ſame diſtance from Chriſtiana landing. Alſo 130 acres in London-Britain townſhip, Cheſter county, accommodated with a ſufficient quantity of excellent watered meadow, dwelling-houſe and orchard, about one half cleared. One other tract, in ſaid townſhip, about the ſame quantity of land, with dwelling-houſe, out-houſes, orchard, and meadowing. The titles to the above premiſes are indiſputable, and the quitrents no more than a bare acknowledgment; the payments will be made eaſy. For further particulars, apply to the ſubſcriber, at his lower mills, on Whiteclay-creek, near Newark.

Feb. 11, 1772. JOHN EVANS.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1772.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, on the 9th inſtant, a dark bay HORSE, with a buſhy mane, and ſwitch tail, has a large head and ears, is about 14 hands high, ſhod all round, paces and trots, between 4 and 5 years old. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, if ſtolen, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS for the horſe, and FOUR POUNDS for the thief, if convicted, and all reaſonable charges. ¶ JAMES CRESSON.

WANTED,

AN APPRENTICE to the mercantile BUSINESS. One who writes a good Hand, and is thoroughly acquainted with Arithmetic, on Application to the PRINTERS of this Paper, may know where to apply. ¶

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,

In ſuch parcels as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers,

A VALUABLE TRACT of improved LAND, in the townſhip of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New-Jerſey, commonly known by the name of Byerly's Tract, containing about 8000 acres, now in poſſeſſion of a number of tenants, whoſe leaſes will expire the 25th of March next. It is ſituate on the rivers Delaware and Muſconecong, about 6 miles below Eaſton, 10 miles from Union Iron-works, is contiguous both to Mr. Hughes's and Johnſon's forges and griſt-mills, and in the neighbourhood of ſeveral other griſt and ſaw-mills. The land is extremely well watered, and of an excellent quality for raiſing of wheat and grain of all kinds. The tract is accommodated with a very good fiſhing place on the river Delaware, where a great quantity of ſhad and other fiſh are taken in the proper ſeaſons. The buyers, on paying down one third of the purchaſe-money, will have time given to pay the reſt. For further particulars, application may be made to Archibald Stewart, of Andover Iron-works, who will attend on the land, from the 1ſt to the 25th of March next. *Feb.* 8, 1772. ALLEN and TURNER. 6 *W.*

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Town, Cheſter county, near the great road leading from the Valley to Cheſter, 20 miles from Philadelphia, and 13 from Cheſter, containing 160 acres of good land, 90 acres whereof are cleared, 12 or 15 acres of meadow, and more may be made, the woodland well timbered, and the whole well watered; there are on the premiſes a good frame dwelling-houſe, and ſtone kitchen, a log barn, and a good orchard. The purchaſer, paying part of the purchaſe money down, may have a good title, and time allowed (without intereſt) for the payment of the remainder, on giving good ſecurity, if required. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to JOSEPH JAMES, of Weſt-Town aforeſaid, may be further informed. ¶

DURHAM IRON-WORKS,

TO be LETT.----The ſuperior Quality of the Ore, and the many Advantages attending theſe Works, are ſo well known, it is unneceſſary to ſay any Thing in their Favour.---- For the Terms of the Leaſe, apply to JOSEPH GALLOWAY, in Philadelphia.

Pottſgrove, February 15, 1772.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber did, on or about the 2d of November laſt, give his Mulattoe wench Hagar Jones, a paſs for 8 days, in order to viſit a child of her's in the city of Philadelphia, but never returned; he, about 4 weeks ago, had her taken up and ſent to the work-houſe, but neglecting to get a commitment from the Mayor, was diſcharged; ſhe is a very luſty Indian looking huſſy, remarkably fond of ſpirituous liquor, very turbulent in her temper, drunk or ſober, is ſuppoſed to have gone to New-Jerſey or New-York, and being an artful jade, may probably obtain a paſs under pretence of being a free woman; ſhe has a large ſcar on her forehead, is about 34 years of age. Whoever ſecures her in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that her maſter may get her again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS CULLEN.

N. B. The ſaid *Cullen* has to diſpoſe of 150 acres of land, very good in quality, ſituate in York county, about 12 miles from York-Town, in Warrington townſhip, joining lands of Thomas Edmonſon, Joſhua Brown, Thomas Brunton, and Edmund Philips, on which is erected a good log houſe, 21 feet ſquare, 7 acres cleared, and the whole well watered and timbered. For terms, apply to Thomas Doyle, in Lancaſter, or to Robert Stephenſon, Tavernkeeper, near the premiſes. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Freehold townſhip, Eaſt New-Jerſey, on the 16th day of this inſt. February, a ſervant lad, named WILLIAM BIRD, aged 21 years, about 5 feet 4 inches high, of a fair complexion, red hair; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, ozenbrigs ſhirt, a new homeſpun ſuit of drugget, of a dark brown colour, with large white metal buttons on the coat, and wooden ditto on the jacket, new buckſkin breeches, yarn ſtockings, footed, blue and white, calf-ſkin ſhoes, with buckles, of a yelloviſh colour, ſomewhat carved. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's county goals, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JAMES LAWRIE. ¶

MADE his eſcape, on the night of the 15th of this inſtant February, from the Conſtable of Whitpain townſhip, a certain DAVID MORRIS, by trade a Taylor, about 20 years of age, has a down look; had on, when he went away, a brown upper jacket, and a ſwanſkin under ditto, leather breeches, ribbed yarn ſtockings, of a white colour, old ſhoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid David Morris, and ſecures him in Philadelphia goal, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by me ¶

EDWARD ROBERTS, Conſtable.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living at the Sign of the Death of the Fox, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, on the 25th of January laſt, an Iriſh ſervant man, named DAVID GILLMORE, about 20 years of age, and about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, walks very heavy, and ſpeaks broad, on the North country dialect, is of a fair complexion, with yelloviſh coloured hair; had on, when he went away, a light blue coloured cloth coat and breeches, old hat, and ſhoes. He came to this country laſt fall, with Captain M'Cutchon. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN MOODEY.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off, at their peril. ¶

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in New-Garden townſhip, in Cheſter county, two Iriſh ſervant men, both bred to plantation work, viz. one named Alexander Finlah, about 28 years of age, is 5 feet 8 inches high, ſtrong and well made, black hair, coarſe featured, thick lipped, and is fond of hearing himſelf laugh; had on, and took with him, a good brown broadcloth coat and jacket, lined with durant of the ſame colour, his other cloathes uncertain; he ſerved 4 years as a ſervant with Mr. George M'Cullough, at Fiſhing Creek, in Lancaſter county, and after lived one year with William Miller, in New-Garden, and ſince has removed from place to place, his reſidence being uncertain; he lived ſome time laſt fall in the town of Carliſle, and at his leaving it he purpoſed going to New Caſtle county to ſee a brother he had there, but has not gone back. The other named Hugh Orr, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, clumſey made, lame of one of his thighs; he lived ſome time in Cheſter county, and of late has lived near the Upper Croſs-Roads, in Baltimore county, in Maryland. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervants in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo as their maſter may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for any one of them, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN RANKIN. †

A NEGROE MAN for SALE,

BORN in this Country, 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches, or 6 Feet high, well proportioned, and remarkably ſtrong; has been generally employed as a Shallop-Man, in Delaware River, which Buſineſs he perfectly underſtands, as well as the general Parts of Huſbandry, and can be well recommended. For further Particulars, apply to LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH, on Stamper's Wharff, Philadelphia. ¶

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Upper Dublin township, Philadelphia county, a servant man, named RICHARD HUSBAND, who calls himself an Englishman, but speaks a little like an Irishman; he is 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a well set fellow, of a darkish complexion, strait brown hair, and has a down look; had on, when he went away, a cloth-coloured jacket, with cuffs, a swanskin double breasted jacket, with black spots; and it is supposed he had another under jacket, a pair of sheepskin breeches, as good as new, with white metal buttons, a felt hat, bound round, old milled worsted stockings, with blue ribbed leggings, and good shoes, with small square brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, in any goal, so as his master may have him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, with reasonable charges, paid by JOSEPH LUKENS. *Feb.* 14, 1772. §5 w.

N. B. He has a remarkable scar upon his left instep.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, and tract of LAND, in Pequea, part thereof in the county of Chester, and part in the county of Lancaster, containing 438 acres, with allowance, fine lime-stone land, upwards of 100 acres clear, 25 acres of watered meadow, and 80 acres more may be made at a small expence; two bearing orchards of choice fruit, a neat garden, a good dwelling-house of stone, well finished off, a good kitchen, with a well of good water at the door, barn, stables, smoke-house, and other out-houses; plenty of timber and water, as well as lime-stone, to manure the land; so that it will never wear out with any kind of good husbandry; the whole pleasantly situated on Lancaster road, about 46 miles from Philadelphia, fit for any kind of public business, near places of worship, merchant mills, iron-works, and markets. It is well known, that the Pequea land is excellent for wheat, hemp, and all sorts of spring grain; this tract may be divided into two or more plantations, leaving timber, water and meadow on each. As for the soil and situation, enquiry may be made of the Reverend Mr. James Boyd, of New-Town, in the county of Bucks; Benjamin Lightfoot, Esq; at Reading; James Wilson, Esq; at Carlisle; Major John Philip Dehaas, Esq; of Lebanon; Edward Shippen, Esq; at Lancaster; Mr. William Moore, of Baltimore-Town, in Maryland; and Mr. John Kerlin, Innkeeper, at the White Horse, on Lancaster road. One third part of the purchase money to be paid down, the remainder will be made easy, on giving security. For further particulars, apply to the owner, on the premises,

Churchill, Feb. 10, 1772. JOHN MILLER. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A RIGHT to locate LANDS, in the province of Pennsylvania, being part of an original grant of 50,000 acres, made by the late honourable William Penn, Esq; to Sir John Fagg, in trust for his first wife, the lady Gulielma Maria Penn, during life; and after her decease, as to a moiety thereof, in trust for his eldest son and heir at law the late William Penn, jun. Esq; subject to the quitrent of *one Indian ear of Corn*, for the whole 50,000 acres. The terms of sale will be easy, and may be known, by applying to ISRAEL MORRIS (son of William) or to CLEMENT BIDDLE. Also to be sold, by said MORRIS, the following parcels of LAND, viz. one tract of high pleasantly situated land on Cohansey Creek, near the bridge, containing 95 acres of good upland, well timbered, with hickory and oak, and 14¾ acres of excellent marsh; the whole so situated on navigable water, as to render the transportation of wood, and all other produce, from the premises to Philadelphia market very handy. There is on the land (of which about 12 acres are cleared) an excellent spring, on which a good spring-house may conveniently be built. The reversion of one other tract of about 40 acres of good LAND and MEADOW, situate on the same navigable Creek, a little below the last described tract; it is a fine high situation, well watered, and has on it some fruit trees. One other TRACT, of about 10 acres of mowable embanked MEADOW, in Holmes's marshes, on said Creek. Together with one other TRACT of excellent PATENT LAND, situate on Head's Creek, in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, well watered, and having the advantage of an extensive range for cattle, not likely to be interrupted. Considerable time may be had for payment of great part of the purchase monies of any of the above lands, on paying interest.

Second-month (February) 13*th*, 1772. ¶ 6 *W.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that there are two men committed to Trenton goal, Hunterdon county, viz. THOMAS HENRY ENMAN, he has lost one of his eyes, and has a large scar near said eye, long light hair, fair complexion, near about 5 feet 9 inches high. The other is committed by the name of ROBERT JACKSON, alias WILLIAM MOORE, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well set, and full faced, with black curled hair. Their cloathing for the most part is answerable to two men that are advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2249; likewise they confess themselves to be the same men. Their masters, or owners, are hereby requested to come, and deliver them from their confinement, otherwise they will be sold to pay cost, and goal fees.

¶ PETER HANKINSON, Goaler.

ALL persons indebted to JOHN STARRETT, late of Chester county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts, properly proved, that they may be adjusted by

¶ ANN and JAMES STARRETT, Administrat.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGROE MAN, about 25 Years of Age, a sober honest Fellow, who understands Farming, taking Care of Horses, driving a Team, and would do for a Carriage. Enquire of the PRINTERS hereof.

Will be exposed to public SALE, on the 23d of MARCH next,

A PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND, containing 223 acres, lying in Bedminster township, Bucks county, on a great road leading from Philadelphia towards Derham, there are on the premises a log house, log barn, stables, barracks, and a cow house, two bearing orchards, a considerable quantity of land cleared, both meadow and upland, both good, and more may be cleared; a good spring thereon. The vendue to begin at one o'clock in the afternoon; where the terms of sale will be made known, and attendance given, by ALEXANDER BROWN. ¶ 4 *W.*

To be LETT, and entered on the First Day of APRIL next,

A VERY commodious HOUSE and large GARDEN, with about two Acres of very good Meadow, situate in Pikeland Township, Chester County, at the Yellow Springs: Said House is very suitable for a Shopkeeper, as it has been occupied in that Way some Years past, and a considerable Distance from any other Shopkeeper. For Terms, apply to Doct. SAMUEL KENNEDY, or Mr. JOHN BAYLY, at the Springs.

Wanted to purchase, a NEGROE Man, acquainted with Farming, apply as above. ¶

THE Day of Appeal, for those who think themselves over rated in the Lamp and Watch Tax, is adjourned to the 25th of March next, at 10 o'clock in the Morning, when the Wardens and Assessors will meet at the Court-House for that Purpose; after which Day no Allowances will be made.

Bucks County, February 26, 1772.

WE, the Subscribers, Assignees of ISAAC RICHARD, late of the Township of Solebury, in the said County, do request all those indebted to said Richard, to discharge their respective debts; and also all those who have any demands against him, are desired to appear and bring their Accounts, properly attested, the 21st Day of March next, to the Dwelling-house of John Corryell, Innkeeper in the said Township; where Attendance will be given, and Dividend made of such Effects as may be then in our Hands. JOHN ROSS, BENJAMIN PAXSON. ¶

Gloucester County, February 22, 1772.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, purchased a tract of land, of one William Norcross, containing 60 acres, on the 31st day of January, 1761, for payment of which I gave the said Norcross six bonds, viz. one payable the 25th of March following; the 2d, the 25th of September ensuing; the 3d, March the 25th, 1762; the 4th, September the 25th, the same year; the 5th, March the 25th, 1763; the 6th, September the 25th, the same year; whereas three of the said bonds are left unpaid, viz. the 3d, of Ten Pounds; the 4th, of Ten Pounds; the 6th, of Ten Pounds; and finding the said Norcross is not willing to make a title to said land, I forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on the said bonds, for I will not pay them, till I get a sufficient deed, &c. FRANCIS WARNER. ¶

On the 20th day of March next, being the 6th day of the week, at six o' clock in the evening, will be exposed to SALE, at the London Coffee-house (if not otherwise disposed of within that time)

A HOUSE and LOT, situate on the east side of Second-street, being the third house below the corner of Arch-street, containing in front 14 feet 6 inches, and in depth 80 feet, extending to an alley leading into Arch-street; the house commodious, being 40 feet in depth, the kitchen a brick building; the whole subject to a groundrent of 55*s.* per ann. Any person inclining to purchase, before the above-mentioned day of sale, may apply to JOHN DRINKER, nearly opposite the premises. *February* 17, 1772. 4 *W.*

Philadelphia, February 20, 1772.

BY order of an Orphan's Court, will be sold, by public vendue, at the London Coffee-house, on the 5th of March next, being the 5th day of the week, at 6 o' clock in the evening, a LOT of GROUND, with a good new frame shop, two story high, situated on the south side of Spruce-street, a few doors to the eastward of Third-street, containing in breadth, on Spruce-street, 20 feet front, and 51 feet deep; the ground subject to Ten Pounds, currency, per year, and the owner to build, and finish, a brick tenement, of 20 feet front, and 30 feet deep.

Also to be SOLD, or LETT on Groundrent, by HANNAH PANCOAST,

A LOT of GROUND, situate on the east side of Second-street continued, nearly opposite the Barracks, in the Northern Liberties of this city, containing in breadth, on said street, 18 feet; and about 130 feet deep. For further particulars, enquire of HANNAH PANCOAST, living near the first described lot. ¶

TO BE LETT,

And entered on the 6th of March next,

PART of the estate late of THEODORUS LORD, deceased, in Passyunk, commonly called The Neck, and near John Everly's tavern, containing 36 acres of land, on which is a neat brick house, and an old one, with a stable and barn, and very good garden and orchard. A lease may be had to a person who would improve it, and there is now for this purpose, ready cut on the premises, near 600 posts. This place is beautifully situated on a pleasant part of the river Schuylkill, within about 3 miles of the city, and hath the advantage of two large roads leading to it. It affords the prospect of a most delightful landskip over the river. There is good shooting and fishing at this seat, and would suit a gentleman with a small family extreamly well. For terms, enquire of JOHN SEARSON, on the premises. ¶

Gloucester, West New-Jersey, February 17, 1772.

PURSUANT to the Act of Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entituled, "an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," lately made and provided; this is to give notice to the creditors of JAMES MORFORD, now confined in Gloucester goal, to shew cause, if any they have, on the 19th day of March next, why an assignment of the said James Morford's estate should not be made to his creditors, and his body discharged from confinement. ¶

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of GEORGE HOGELAND, late of Southampton township, in the county of Bucks, deceased, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are desired to bring in their accounts to the subscriber, the 16th day of March next, to have them adjusted; and all persons who are indebted to said estate, are desired to pay the same, on or before that day, to prevent further trouble.

¶ DIRCK HOGELAND, Administrator.

TO be sold by public auction, at the London Coffee-house, on the 10th day of March next (if not before disposed of at private sale) all the LOTS remaining of the OLD ALMS-HOUSE SQUARE, a plan whereof will be left at the Coffee-house, and at the house of Stephen Collins. Persons disposed to purchase by private contract, may apply to said STEPHEN COLLINS, LUKE MORRIS, or JOHN DRINKER, jun. who are appointed by the board of managers to treat with such appliers. Tbc.

THE Partnership of BALDWIN and STARR being expired, these are to request all Persons, indebted to them, to make speedy Payment, to enable them to close their Partnership Accounts; and all that have any Demands against them, to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid.

JAMES STARR

Carries on the Trade as usual, at his House, in Chestnut-street, where it was carried on in the Time of the Partnership, and will be obliged to the former Customers for the Continuance of their Favours. Having provided a good Stock of English Soals and Boot Legs, he hopes to give Satisfaction in that Branch in particular. *Philadelphia, December* 3, 1771. ‡ 4 w.

Gloucester, February 3, 1772.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o' clock, on the premises, a valuable plantation, containing 210 acres, situate on Woodberry creek, 97½ thereof is as good meadow as any in the province, and in excellent order, being chiefly in timothy and green grass, and is secured from the tide by a dam at the mouth of the creek, which is maintained at the expence of a number of proprietors; there is a good orchard thereon, a good two story brick house, with 3 rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the same, a good kitchen adjoining the same, a good barn and stables, a granary, and divers other necessary out-houses, which renders it both commodious and convenient; the whole adjoining lands of James Whitall, William Snowden, John Hopkins, and others; late the property of Abraham Chattin, deceased, seized in execution by JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff. ¶ 5*t.* Tbc.

TO BE LETT,

ON the First of April next, the TAVERN, at the Falls of Schuylkill, now kept by Mr. Lukens. For Terms, apply to Doctor PRINCE BOND. Tbctf.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE certain LOTS of GROUND; one situate on the north side of Arch-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, containing in breadth on Arch-street 37 feet, and the same on a public alley, called Apple-tree Alley, being 140 feet in length or depth; there are now on the said lot 3 tenements and a stable, which will rent for 47 l. per annum.

One other lot, situate on the west side of Fourth-street, between Arch and Race-streets, being in breadth on Fourth-street 22 feet and a half, and in length or depth 49 feet and a half; subject to a groundrent of 25*s.* currency, per annum; having thereon a two story frame building, that now rents for 10 l. per annum.

And one other lot, situate on the east side of Fifth-street, between Arch and Race-streets, containing in breadth on Fifth-street 16 feet, and in length or depth 60 feet.

Any person or persons desirous of purchasing the above mentioned lots, may apply to JOSEPH WATKINS, junior, in Third-street, opposite Cherry-alley, Philadelphia, and be informed of the conditions of sale. *tf.*

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, at the dwelling-house of MICHAEL WAYNE, in East-Whiteland, Chester county, on the 6th day of March next,

A VALUABLE plantation, whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 100 acres of land, with a good stone dwelling-house and barn, the house well finished off, and a spring under the same, a good orchard, 8 acres of meadow made, and more may be made with small trouble; the plow-land good; the woodland well timbered, and the fences in good repair.

Also to be sold, a plantation, situate in East-Town, Tredyffrin township, containing 150 acres, or thereabouts, with two dwelling-houses on the same, a good barn, and stables, 9 acres of meadow cleared, and watered by a good stream of water, a good orchard, 80 acres cleared, the remainder well timbered. A good title will be given for the above described plantations, and the payments made easy.

Also the same day and place, will be disposed of, horses and mares, cows, sheep and swine, with all kinds of houshold furniture and farming utensils, and wheat and rye in the ground.

The vendue to continue from day to day till all is sold. Attendance will be given by MICHAEL WAYNE. §.

Gloucester County.

WHEREAS HENRY DAVIS, and JOHN GEORGE DAVIS, languishing prisoners, now confined in the common goal of said county for debt, do intend to apply to the Judges and Justices of the said county, at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for the said county, in order to crave the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entituled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors:" If therefore any of the creditors of the said Henry Davis, and John George Davis, or either of them, have any objection against the said Henry Davis, and John George Davis, or either of them, why they should not receive the benefit of the aforesaid Act of General Assembly, they are desired to appear at the Court aforesaid, to alledge such objections, if any they have.

JOHN GEORGE DAVIS,
¶ HENRY DAVIS.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the 25th day of March next, on the premises, if not sold before at private sale,

THAT valuable plantation, well known by the name of Breeze-Ridge, an exceeding pleasant and healthy situation for a country seat, being in the township of Northampton, and county of Burlington, about 17 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 from the town of Mount-holly, lying in the Forks of Rancocus Creek, adjoining both branches, and near the great road between Philadelphia and Mount-holly aforesaid, containing about 500 acres of land, 80 whereof improved good meadow, under good bank, and about 20 acres more may be made, 150 acres of upland cleared, and in good fence, a good large dwelling-house, neatly finished off, with two large kitchens, out-houses, milk-house, cheese-house, and every conveniency suitable for a dairy, a pump of excellent good water at the door, with a large new barn, granary, stables, cow and waggon houses, two bearing orchards of good fruit, and a large garden, paled in. The said plantation will be sold together, or in 2 or 3 parts, as may best suit the purchasers, the meadow and upland lying convenient to be divided. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Sarah Bispham, *of the town of Haddonfield, or* John Hinchman, *Esq; of the county of Gloucester, or* John Bispham, *of the town of Mount-holly, near the premises aforesaid, for further particulars, and conditions of sale; the above being part of the real estate of Thomas Bispham, late deceased, and to be sold by* SARAH BISPHAM, *Executrix,* JOHN HINCHMAN, *and* JOHN BISPHAM, *Executors. Mount-holly, Feb.* 3, 1772. ¶ 10*t.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons in the Counties of Philadelphia, Chester, Bucks, Berks, Lancaster, and Northampton, who are indebted to the Honourable the Proprietaries for Quitrent, that Attendance will be given at the Receiver-General's Office, in Philadelphia, from the 24th of this Month (February) to the 2d of March next, for receiving the Quitrents due in the City and County of Philadelphia; at Chester, for the County of Chester, from the 3d of March to the 7th; at Pennsbury, for the County of Bucks, from the 9th to the 14th; at the Town of Reading, in Berks County, from the 16th to the 21st; at Lancaster, for the County of Lancaster, from the 23d to the 28th; and, at the Town of Easton, for the County of Northampton, from the 6th of April to the 11th inclusive; at which respective Times and Places, all Persons concerned are required to pay their Arrearages, otherwise Distresses will certainly be made, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Assembly, in that Case made and provided, express Orders having been given for putting said Act in Execution against those, who neglect to make Payment.

EDMUND PHYSICK, Receiver-General.

To be SOLD, by

BALDWIN and GILBERT,

At their store, at the corner of Front and Vine-streets, viz. WEST-INDIA and Philadelphia RUM, by the hogshead, or larger quantity, best melasses, Muscovado, loaf and lump sugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, pepper, cocoa, cotton, fall mackarel, Madeira wine, four years old, by the pipe or quarter cask, Lisbon and Liverpool salt; a very large and general assortment of red cedar, which they will sell at a very low price to any person, inclining to purchase the whole, as they intend to drop that branch; they have likewise to sell a pair of BURR MILL-STONES. §8w.

Just imported, in the Pennsylvania Packet, Captain Osborne, from LONDON, and to be sold by

JOHNSON and BOWMAN,

At their STORE, in Second-street, the second door below the Baptists Meeting-house,

A NEAT Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, amongst which are a great variety of hosiery, consisting of mens and womens worsted and cotton stockings, mens ribbed and plain drab coloured ditto, silk and worsted ditto, a good assortment of cloths and coatings, with suitable trimmings, Irish and Russia linens, cutlery, &c. &c. which they will sell very low for cash, or short credit. ¶

LATELY came to the plantation of the subscriber, in West Whiteland, Chester County, an old light bay HORSE. The owner is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

January 6, 1772. RICHARD THOMAS. ¶